

Double honour

Two members of the local Cadet Corps received medals of excellence last Monday night. See page 9

Gobble it up

Students of Dorset Public School enjoyed a turkey dinner last Wednesday, and made it all themselves. See page 12

Kinmount parade

The Kinmount Santa Claus Parade has been a favourite for many years, with floats and music galore. See page 13

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Jolly St. Nick was in Minden last week handing out some early gifts and letting children whisper last minute requests in his ear. After visiting the CHACE drop-in resource centre (above), Santa headed down the street to the play group at St. Paul's Anglican Church on North Water Street.

New warden will face numerous challenges

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

As warden of Haliburton County in 1992, George Simmons will be stepping into every politician's nightmare - a lot of problems and no easy solutions.

Among the challenges facing the county are: an economic recession which shows no signs of recovery; a proposed county official plan which is mired in controversy and confrontation; an absence of any clear marketing effort for the county tourism industry; steadily decreasing provincial funding; and a public with very limited tolerance for property tax increases.

Facing these challenges will be a county council which is long on enthusiasm

but short on political experience with only six veteran members and 11 rookies.

Aware of the odds, Simmons has taken an optimistic view of the future and is determined to pursue of pro-active agenda during the next 12 months.

"You've got to be positive," Simmons said in a recent interview. "There's an awful lot of talent at county council."

Council's success will depend on the willingness of each individual to get involved, especially at the committee level where a majority of the work is done, he says.

"Every one of us has volunteered to help Haliburton County. Whether the councillors get involved in the committees, only they can say. The days of just one meeting a month at county is no longer

the norm."

A taxing dilemma

One of the first challenges facing county will be the 1992 budget. With the fallout from last years' 35 per cent increase still hanging over their heads, councillors will have a juggling act on their hands trying to balance the need to provide service with fiscal restraint.

Simmons says local fiscal management will continue to suffer as the provincial government decreases the amount of money transferred to the municipalities.

"We're there for the ride," he says. "The province hasn't the leadership. They're robbing Peter to pay Paul." So far the province has offered little more than "Band-aid solutions" and Simmons says

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Real vs. plastic: which tree is best?

by Susan Grober

During this time of year, many ask themselves a monumental question — "Do we get an artificial tree this year?"

Most people have already set up their trees. Although traditionalists would never have anything but a real tree at Christmas-time, those who don't want the expense and trouble prefer plastic.

Some even think a plastic tree is better for the environment, because it will save a tree from being cut down.

Peter Hynard, a forester with the Ministry of Natural Resources, says there is no environmental argument for purchasing a plastic tree.

"People buy plastic trees for two reasons," he says, offering his personal opinion. "Number one,

they have bad taste. And number two, they are too cheap."

In fact, plastic trees can actually be harmful to the environment, because eventually they must be disposed of at local landfill sites.

In contrast, real Christmas trees can be cut-up and spread around on property to decompose, and provide nutrients to soil.

It takes 10 years for a tree to grow to maturity, says Hynard.

Commercial Christmas trees are raised like any other agricultural crop, "and they are usually grown on land that is not good enough for growing most crops," says Hynard.

"If the farmers didn't use the land for Christmas trees, they'd be growing something else, or the land would be vacant."

A real tree sells upwards of \$10. And, while an artificial tree is initially more ex-

pensive at about \$100, it can be used year after year.

Hynard concedes that artificial trees are beneficial as they don't drop needles, are less of a fire hazard, and are more convenient. "You just have to take it out of the garage and set it up."

But as traditionalists, he and his family definitely prefer the real thing.

Here Hynard provides a run-down of the most popular Christmas trees:

Balsam fir — "This is my favourite. It's a great Christmas tree. It is virtually needle drop free for at least three weeks. It has a nice, resinous odour. The needles are soft to the touch, and the tree has a nice, symmetrical form."

White spruce — "It is bad for needle loss. If kept in water, you can get two weeks out of them without too much needle loss. And they don't have that nice, Christmas tree smell. To tell you the truth,

they smell like cat pee, except when they are just fresh cut."

Scotch pine — "This is a classic. All are pruned for a symmetrical form and bushiness. They are pretty good for needle loss, and have that traditional pine look."

Hynard says problems with fire can be avoided if trees are kept in water, and away from woodstoves and other hazards.

Many families enjoy heading out each year to cut down their own tree. "It's a traditional and cultural event," says Hynard.

The ministry permits people to cut down one Christmas tree per family on Crown land, provided that they avoid recently planted trees, and avoid Ministry of Transportation right-of-ways. Maps are provided at the ministry office.

Alternative route for snowmobiles found

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Minden council has found a new snowmobile route through the village, avoiding the residences along Orde Street.

The trail runs along Main Street from the Dominion to the municipal parking lot across from Deep Bay Road, through the parking lot, across the back of the Sears building property and on to the park.

Late last week crews were out preparing the trail for the start of the snowmobile season.

Snowmobiles used to get to the park through a vacant lot on North Water Street.

But this year the lot was unavailable and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association was forced to begin

looking for a new route and wanted to avoid running machines in front of the funeral home.

At first the municipality was planning to have the snowmobilers run down Orde Street, turn near the sewage treatment plant and come back toward town beside Deep Bay Road.

Orde Street resident objected to the route and presented council with a petition asking that a new trail be found.

Public works superintendent Clayton Cameron says that although the new route requires snowmobiles to pass in front of the funeral home as they drive south, the sleds should be driven on the road outside of the parking lane and should not interfere with funeral processions.

Lions' Christmas dinner a night of honour

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

At their annual Christmas dinner last Wednesday, the Minden Lions honoured those members who made outstanding contributions during 1991.

Past-president Daryl Moore presented three members with appreciation awards in recognition of the contributions they made during the year.

Receiving the awards

were Hugh McIntyre, Al Stott and Brian Moore. In presenting the awards, Daryl Moore said each of the men had exhibited, "outstanding service, over and above the call of their jobs."

He also presented the Lions Club with a plaque he is donating upon which the names of all the past presidents will be listed.

Also receiving recognition were those Lions who compiled a perfect attendance

record during the year. They are: Maurice Boyd, Nick Bockestyn, Mel Flood, Hugh McIntyre, York Marion, Brian Moore, Daryl Moore, George Moulton, Paul Norry, Greg Reedman, Al Stott, Doug King and Art Hosken.

At the dinner, the Lions turned over the food they collected for the Christmas Gift Boxes being distributed by the Minden Sunday School Mission.

Accepting the food was Louise Leonard, who organizes the annual food and gift drive with her husband Ken. Leonard said the current recession has increased the need for the gift boxes. This year 77 families will be receiving food, toys, knitted items and grocery vouchers, an increase from 51 families last year.

"On behalf of the needy people, I thank you," Leonard said to the club members. "I only wish you could see the

happy faces when we deliver the boxes to their homes."

The Lioness Club's Maureen Bockestyn presented Brian Moore with a donation to the Sleeping Children Foundation, one of the charitable efforts the Li-

ons support.

Money raised by the foundation provide children in developing countries with warm, dry places to sleep and the project helps create employment in the countries where the bed kits are needed.



Recipients of Appreciation Awards were, from left, Brian Moore, Al Stott and Hugh McIntyre.



Past-president Daryl Moore, left, presents a plaque to president Greg Reedman. The plaque, which has the names of all those who have served as president of the Lions Club. Moore purchased the plaque and donated it to the club at last week's Christmas dinner.



Lion Brian Moore accepts a donation from Maureen Bockestyn of the Lioness' for the Sleeping Children Foundation which purchases bed kits for children in developing countries.

Crime of the week

More than \$9,500 worth of vehicles stolen from Coneybeare Motors

Sometime between closing time on the 15th day of November and opening on 16th November unknown persons entered the enclosed area behind Coneybeare Motors located on Hwy. 121 at the west end of the Village of Haliburton and stole a 1992 KAWASAKI 500 cc 4 wheel all terrain vehicle red in colour and a 1989 ARCTIC CAT 650cc snow vehicle. The culprits also damaged a vehicle located on the lot. Value of the stolen property in excess of \$9500.

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Tracey Fergus, an exchange youth from New Zealand, draws the winning tickets in the Haliburton Lions Club teddy bear draw. Proceeds go toward the purchase of teddy bears which will be carried in Haliburton County Ambulances. Also shown are Ambulance Manager Tim Masson and Ev Saxby of the Lions Club.

Teddies join ambulance crew to comfort frightened children

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Ambulances in Haliburton County have new crew members which specialize in looking after children.

Each ambulance carries a supply of small teddy bears which are handed to children involved in accidents or who are ill.

The bears were donated to the service by the Haliburton Lions Club, and so far about 20 of the cuddly creatures have helped to comfort children.

"When we're picking up a child they are usually very afraid," says attendant Larry Blanchard.

"We give them the bears to help gain their confidence and distract them from their injuries."

Blanchard says the ambulance crew also use the bears to help explain children's injuries to them by saying things like, "The bear's arm is hurt just like yours." Children can also be kept occupied by being asked to give the bear a name.

"The bears help us to communicate with the child, it breaks the ice and gives them something to hang on to, like a security blanket."

To raise money for the project, the Lions raffled off three larger teddy bears and the winners' names were drawn last Thursday. They are Alley Rome, Murray Austin and B. Elstone. Because the children keep the bears once they leave the ambulance, the Lions will continue to replace the toys as needed.

Derby recognized by Minden council

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The week of January 6 to 12 has been proclaimed Martin Family Week in Minden to recognize the sponsors of the Minden sled dog derby.

Council passed the proclamation at the December meeting at the request of Val Loughheed and Stuart Brandon, two of the sled dog derby committee members.

The Minden Techni-cal Challenge, which is the largest limited class sled dog race in the world and draws as many as 10,000 spectators to the village, has been sponsored by the Martin Pet Foods, manufacturers of Techni-cal dog food, for seven of the event's eight years.

Brandon told council that this year the Martin family is putting \$35,000 into the event and another \$10,000 worth of non-financial support. He said the total contribution from the company during its seven-year sponsorship is probably close to \$200,000.

Loughheed said stickers placed on bags of Martin dog food describe the product as the "Official dog food of the Minden Techni-cal Challenge" and posters promoting the event are distributed to dog food dealers.

"The faith the Martin family has shown in your event is an indication of the

success of your operation," said councillor Jeanne Anthon.

Gerry Rome commended Loughheed and Brandon for their efforts in making the derby such a success for the community.

In addition to the Martin Family Week proclamation, council also approved a grant of \$1,000 to the event.

The start of the event has changed this year because the expansion of the CIBC will mean the Village Green will not be available for use as a holding area for teams wait-

ing to start the course.

Instead, a section of Main Street up to McKnight Drive will be closed off on the Friday before the weekend race to allow the mushers to park their trucks in front of the Rockcliffe.

Once the trucks are parked, the barricades will be moved back toward Peck Street. Mushers will wait in front of the Rockcliffe to enter the start chute which runs along Main Street toward the bridge.

The derby will be held on January 11 and 12.

Sandy Bannon Memorial Fund

The fund will be used to install permanent night landing lights at a helipad to serve the Minden Hospital. Contributions can be made through donation boxes located in most businesses in the area. Those wishing to mail a contribution can do so by sending their cheque or money order to: Sandy Bannon Memorial Fund, c/o Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Box 427, Minden, Ontario. Donations have been received from cottage associations, individuals and organizations. A fund raising dance is planned for this spring and a number of raffles are also in the work. Watch for details!

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Economic development needed: Warden

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the economy is "continuing to go down the tubes".

In response to the public outrage which followed last year's tax hike, council defended the budget with the claim that most of the increase was due to provincially-mandated programs and services.

Property taxes played a large role in the recent municipal elections with most of the candidates supporting the need to curtail spending.

But with many of the conditions which contributed to last year's 35 per cent increase still evident, Simmons says council will have a tough time living up to expectations when the budget is struck.

"We've got no room to maneuver. The locally controlled amount of the budget is becoming increasingly small," he said. "What we do with that money is going to be the question. Certain services will have to be downgraded."

An ailing economy

The current economic recession is one of the contributing factors which will hamper the ability of local politicians to keep taxes under control.

Sky-rocketing welfare costs, of which the county is responsible for 20 per cent, factored heavily in last year's budget and payments have

already exceeded the social services budget by about \$70,000 this year.

"Haliburton County is in one of the deepest depressions in Ontario, but because of our small population, we're not being recognized by the government," says Simmons. "This comes to the heart of the county's problem."

"Haliburton County is in one of the deepest depressions in Ontario, but because of our small population, we're not being recognized by the government," says George Simmons.

We've got to do more in the area of economic development."

Without any clear direction, councillors are questioning where the county should be spending its economic development money and Simmons says by working with the Chamber of Commerce the county should be developing a blue print for marketing Haliburton.

"The commitment to work together is greater now than it has been for years and the county has got to do more in this area," he says. "The Chamber is spreading itself so thin, in reality the job it's doing is not sufficient. We've got to zero in on certain areas."

And no matter how well the county promotes tourism, Simmons says part of the problem is a sluggish market. "You couldn't get a better marketing effort than the PineStone's and it couldn't draw enough people to stay open for the winter," he says. "The people just aren't coming. We've have the accommodation, but we can't get the bodies to the beds."

While the economy should show signs of improvement in 1992, Simmons says all residents will have to become involved in any recovery.

"The recession has taken its toll, but the greatest characteristic of Haliburton County is our ability to buckle in and help each other," he says. "We'll be the last ones in the province to come out of the recession, but we will endure."

County Official Plan

One of the most controversial issues facing the council will be the proposed county official plan and whether or not it should be a priority in 1992.

During the campaign, many of the successful candidates expressed the desire to review the plan, with a strong possibility that it should be put on the back burner, at

least until all municipalities have their own official plans.

Simmons, a supporter of the official plan, says rookie councillors should be fully briefed on the official plan before any decision about its future is made.

"During the election the Tax Watch got candidates to make statements about the plan and said it would hold them to those commitments," he said. "There should be a fair chance for councillors to

delve into the issue at depth and only then make a decision."

Once a review has been made, Simmons says he expects support for the plan will grow and he says an effort must be made to address some of the criticism which have surfaced.

"No one is opposing the official plan, but they may be opposing the procedure," he said. "Surely everyone agrees that Haliburton County needs

an official plan."

In order to make the official plan more palatable, Simmons says the public must take a more active role in its development instead of leaving it up to council and the planning department.

"As Warden, I realize I'm hitting my head against the wall. It's time to step back and get the public involved." He suggests a public liaison committee be struck, similar to the

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A Lion's share for the needy

Lions' Club president Greg Reedman, far left, presents Louise and Ken Leonard of the Minden Sunday School Mission with a contribution of food items for the gift boxes which were distributed to needy families last week.

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A new computer, donated by the Home and School Association, will help give students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School a versatile research tool.

The Magnavox Head Start computer system was purchased with funds generated by Home and School during its annual fun fair.

It has been installed in the library.

At the heart of the system is what would be a 22 volume encyclopaedia, dictionary and thesaurus.

Rather than relying on the usual floppy discs for information storage, it incorporates compact discs.

The CDs hold a much larger amount of information which can be retrieved faster.

As well, since it uses the same technology of CD entertainment discs, students using the machine can not only retrieve words, but also audio and visual information.

For example, a student researching the composer Mozart, will be able to call up on the screen words about the man, see his picture and hear a sampling of the music he created.

The reference system also provides a series of cross-references for more information and related topics.

The discs, about the size of a saucer, take up a lot less space than an encyclopaedia in book form and with an attached printer, students will



Home and School representatives Bev Kinsman and Beth Browning, Principal McKay Brydon, Mary McKelvey (Home and School) and Vice-Principal Judy Tomlinson-Ross show off Archie Stouffer school's new computer.

be able to retrieve typed copies of the information on the screen.

Librarian Betty Mark noted that keeping the encyclopaedia current will also be much easier.

Rather than having to wait for a new edition to be published and the expense of purchasing a whole new set of books, the CD can be returned to the publisher, Grolier, where the disc will be updated for a nominal fee.

Other publishers of reference material are also moving

to this new technology.

The National Geographic Society in the United States is offering a disc on mammals for example.

By calling up the file on lions from this series, the students will receive the usual printed information on the animal chosen.

However, they will also see an animated picture of the animal, as well as hear the sound it makes.

The computer system includes a word processing program so the students will be

able to write their reports and incorporate the information they have gleaned from the data bank into their work.

Mrs. Mark described the new system as an extremely valuable learning and reference resource for the school.

During the past month, teachers having been learning how the system works, and in the new year the students will be making use of this latest reference tool.

Grant helps unemployed upgrade skills

The provincial government has provided support for a local literacy training initiative.

Provincial Minister of Education Tony Silipo recently announced a grant of \$32,073 to the Outreach Literacy Program of the John

Howard Society of Victoria/Haliburton to fund a program designed to assist laid off workers by upgrading their literacy skills.

This funding is part of the government of Ontario's \$4.8 million commitment to help workers who need to improve communication, reading, writing, basic numeracy, science and basic computer skills.

"Literacy and basic skills training is often the first step for people preparing for new jobs or retraining," said Mr. Silipo.

"Our goal is to ensure that programs are available to all who need them."

This funding allows the Outreach Literacy Program to assess the literacy and basic skills needs of laid off workers in the Victoria/Haliburton area and to co-ordinate and deliver the most appropriate training to them.

Warden expects support for Official Plan will grow

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one which is working on the Waste Management Master Plan. "There are a lot of people out in the public who are proud of Haliburton County and want to get involved."

One of the main obstacles facing the official plan is a reluctance on the part of the of local municipal councils to relinquish control over planning to the county.

"The province says development should take place in large areas, and the municipalities want to leave devel-

opment control local," says Simmons. "The county caught in the middle having to adhere to provincial policy and, at the same time, keep out of municipal jurisdiction."

Councillors are scheduled to gather for an orientation meeting with department heads in early January and the question of support for the official plan will be high on the agenda of issues to be discussed.

In anticipating the challenges facing Haliburton in

1992, Simmons has called on councillors to put the interests of the entire county ahead of their individual municipalities.

"One aspect that is hard for reeves is that on one hand they are looking out for the residents of their municipality, and on the other hand they're working for the betterment of the county," he says.

"We are a family of 10 and I hope we can provide leadership in a positive direction."

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Editorial

Caring and sharing during the holidays

The Christmas season always brings out the best in people. Generosity, caring and sharing are the watchwords of the season and even the crustiest "Scrooge" can find a soft spot in his heart for those less fortunate.

Reports from local agencies assisting those in our community and beyond indicate a bountiful outpouring of love and concern for our fellow citizens.

While Christmas provides the motivation to share, it is worthwhile to note that want is a condition which knows no time of the year. It is gratifying to realize that the community ensures no one should be forgotten at Christmas, but once the glow of the season has past, let us not forget there are individuals and families who need our help throughout the year as much as they do now.

Hats off to those who helped ease the burden of the less fortunate this Christmas. We hope the spirit of generosity which moved them now will remain with them long after the decorations have been taken down and stored away.

From all of us at The Times, to everyone who shares our efforts each week, thank you for your support and encouragement. The best of the season to everyone and a wish for a rewarding New Year.

Happy Christmas!



Obscure poetry too much like foreplay of the mind

How beautifully useless, how deliciously defiant a poem is!

Raymond Souster

Tell the truth, now - when's the last time you picked up a book of poetry?

Yeah. Me too. I manage to wade through Macleans, Saturday Night, the Globe and Mail, my local paper - even a novel or two each week, but poetry? Sorry, no time.

Part of the reason is of course that much modern poetry is so infuriatingly inaccessible. Here, for instance, is the last gasp of the final stanza of a Joe Rosenblatt poem:

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Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

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That may be tremendously meaningful to Joe Rosenblatt. It may even be kinda fun to watch him "perform" it in front of, say, the Hamilton Steelworkers Annual Christmas Party.

But Shakespeare it ain't.

A lot of modern poetry seems to be little more than cerebral foreplay between the author and his or her own consciousness. Too bad. As Robertson Davies says "Poetry is undoubtedly a

serious business, but the world also needs its entertainers, its bards, who remind us that poetry was not always a question of printed pages, hidden meanings, and dismal intellectual gropings; there was a time when poetry was for everybody, and had some fun in it."

I think Joseph Brodsky would second that. Mister Brodsky is a Soviet emigre who was kicked out of the U.S.S.R. twenty years ago because his poems infuriated the Politburo. Brodsky picked himself up, dusted himself off and moved to the U.S. Last summer the Americans honoured him with the title of U.S. Poet Laureate.

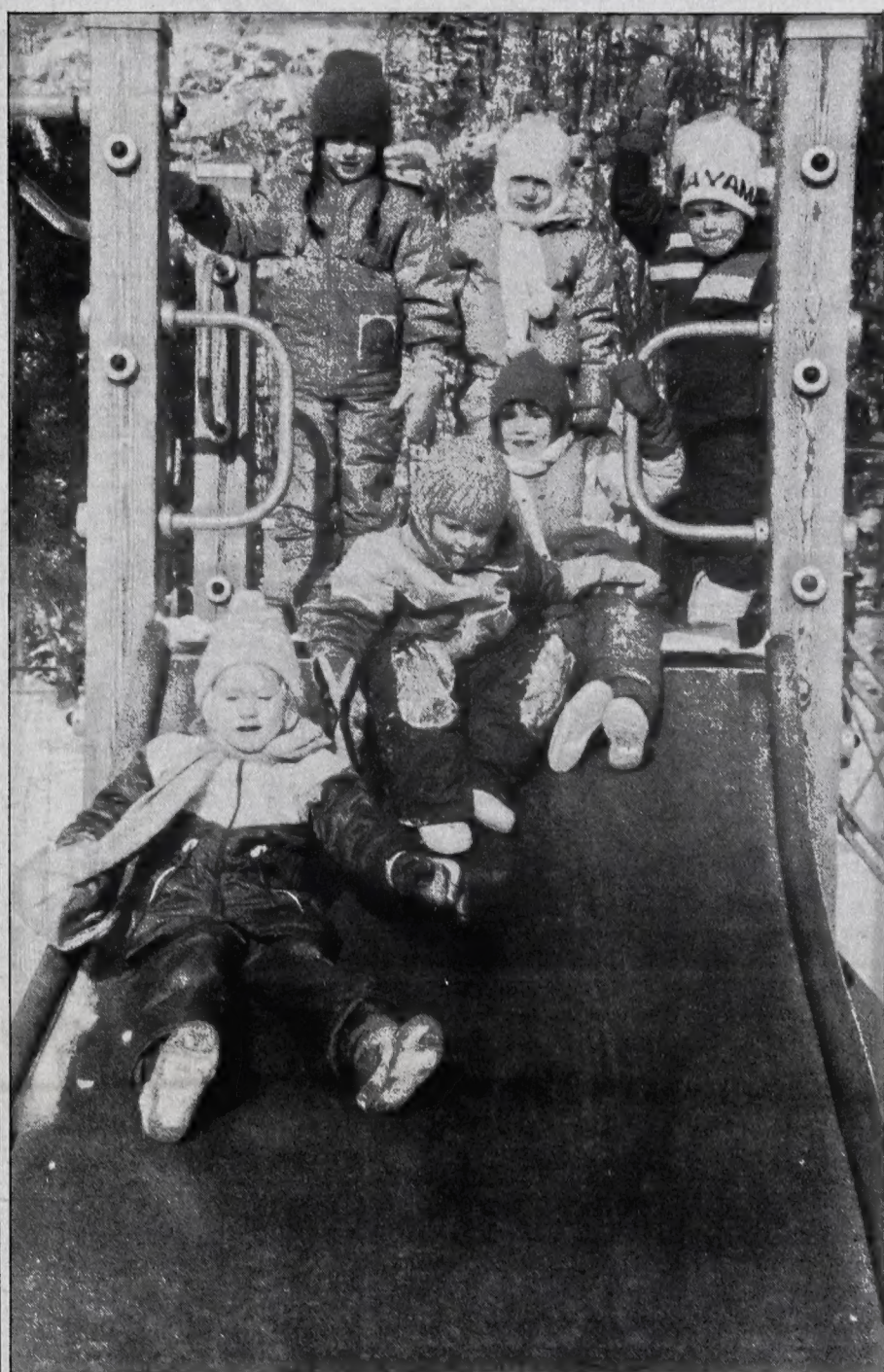
Brodsky is an old-style poet. The kind who thinks poems ought to be read by everyone, not just weedy academics and neo-Beatnick wannabes.

And he just might do something about it. Brodsky told
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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Kindergarten kids get their kicks at Dorset Public School

Susan Grober photo

Helpful tips for Minden reeve

Editor:

Referring to (Reeve Bern) Berry's statement that we need tourism. Advertise that you can hunt in the town limits, take your game to the butcher shop in a township truck and get it weighed.

As for the HCSA, leave it alone. We could lose them like we did the bikers.

Keep (Public Works Superintendent Clayton) Cameron away from the water works. We have good men there. Let's not lose them. Earl K. Crawford.

Sideroads lead us to new directions

Sideroads

by Edward Moll

Editor's Note: Last week we accidentally attributed David Suzuki's *Reflections* column to Rev. Ed Moll, who used to call his column *Directions*. Ed asked us to point out that he and his family have not travelled down the Amazon River. He has also changed the name of his column to avoid a similar mix up in the future. We apologize for any confusion arising from the error.

Well, I'm back. After a long pause I thought it would be a good idea not only to return but to change the name of this column - it sounds and spells too much like another column in this paper. And that can lead to some confusion...

So SIDEROADS it is. I like sideroads. Especially the ones I'm not too familiar with. You eventually get to where you are going, even though few others would take it, and sometimes you don't know yourself where you're going to end up.

In a serendipitous way, it is like those astrologers, the Magi, who saw something im-

portant in the skies and followed the familiar paths of the traderoutes of the east, and ended up following the less familiar path of the heart's wonder at God appearing as a baby on a straw-matted stable feed-trough.

The sideroads of the heart are filled with rich mixtures of grief and joy, loss and fulfillment, foolishness and wisdom, fear and trust, faith and indifference.

We travel them sometimes hardly aware of their existence as we count the cost and pay the rent of our lives.

However, now and again we travel like Mary did so long ago; pregnant, waiting for new life to come. And sometimes, like the rush of water and blood, that life, that newness comes in pain and struggle and finally relief and wonder at what God has wrought:

- the renewed strength of faith in the midst of terminal illness;
- a sense of dignity and worth in spite of broken relationships;
- the presence of a friend in loneliness;
- a gift of a picture, or food that says "I care about you;"

• the dawning on your soul that the Maker of Heaven and Earth is not really out to get you, but loves you with an everlasting love.

May you travel some sideroads this Christmas and find your heart's desire.

Acid rain report

The following report on precipitation events was recorded at the Ministry of Environment acid rain testing station in Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

This report covers the period of December 8 to December 14, 1991.

December 8, 8 mm of rain fell with a pH level of 4.2 and the airpath was southern Ontario, Ohio and Indiana.

December 12, 16 mm snow, 4.1 pH from southern Ontario, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

December 14, 11 cm of snow, 4.5 pH, from Lake Huron, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Environment damage is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH less than 4.7.

The Times welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers.

Pulling down the walls with poetry

(from page 6)

a Washington audience recently that poetry ought to be sold in supermarkets and left in every motel room, right next to the Gideon Bible. "The Bible won't mind this" he explained. "It doesn't mind being next to the telephone book."

He'd also like to see racks of poetry books available at the corner drug store.

"Poems are cheaper than tranquilizers and reading them may reduce the bill from your shrink." Rising to the

moment, Brodsky declared "Poetry is perhaps the only insurance we've got against the vulgarity of the human heart, and it should be available to everyone at low cost."

Well, it's not an entirely original thought. One of our own poets, Irving Layton, once wrote: "if the walls that separate people from people are ever pulled down, it will not be done by politicians or dictators. It will be done by poets."

I don't think it would hurt if we broadened our definition of "poet" either. Bruce Cockburn is a Canadian poet. So is k d lang,

Gordon Lightfoot, Rita MacNeil... and Wayne Gretzky.

That's not an original thought either. One of Brodsky's excompatriots, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, once visited these shores and announced: "I say the best Canadian poet is Phil Esposito." Then he added thoughtfully "And that is not a joke."

I say: Stompin' Tom Connors for Canadian Poet Laureate.

And I'm only joking a little bit.



Heavenly chorus

Members of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 5 choir entertained the residents of Hyland Crest at a special Christmas concert last week. The students, lead by Mr. Baker and accompanied on piano by Mrs. Valentine, performed a number of Christmas classics and then joined with the residents in singing some carols.

Poem captures Christmas joy

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all of the Town

Was aglitter with tinsel, and snow falling down.

The people were bustling, intent on their chores,

Which included tree-trimming, and the decking of doors;

With moms in their kitchens from morning to noon,

And youngsters awaiting to lick off the spoon.

The merchants were busy displaying their wares,

And trying to keep shoes and slippers in pairs

As shoppers moved

boxes, mixed red in with blue,

And sometimes size seven got mixed with size two.

The churches resounded with practising choirs,

To assure Christmas carols that would reach to their spires,

When Christmas Day dawned so serene and so glad,

'Twould bring the best music that ever they'd had.

The families were gathering from here and from there,

Some were just children, and some had grey hair,

All getting together to

share Christmas joys,

The daddies so eager to play with the toys.

The Post-Office was bulging with Christmas-time mail,

And flyers announcing some "Great Winter Sale".

If all of the cards were laid end to end

They would reach many miles, to the most distant friend.

The children in schoolrooms grinned with delight

As they patiently waited for Christmas Eve Night,

And teachers were hard-

pressed to keep them in line
As rooms filled with laughter, and the sharp smell of pine.

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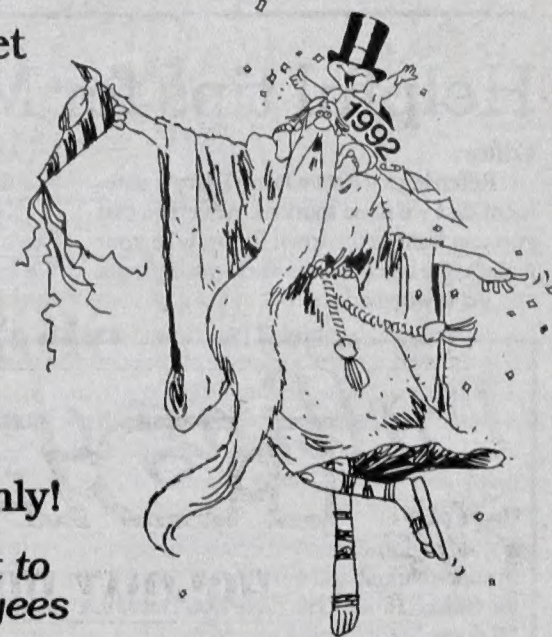
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Cadets see double as twins earn medals of excellence

by Susan Grober

The local 1129 Cadet Corps is doubly honoured this year to have two members receive the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence.

Except in unusual circumstances, only one medal may be awarded in the calendar year. But as liaison officer Wally Chambers pointed out, this year's winners have almost identical records, because they are twins — Randy and Ryan Smith.

The medals were awarded last Monday, during the Corps' annual Christmas dinner at the Haliburton Legion.

Other honours for a number of cadets included the presentation of stars — green for one year of hard work and service, red for two years, silver for three, and gold for four.

For the first three levels, testing is done by senior cadets and officers. The gold star, however, requires a national written test, which is performed outside the county.

Also, Lee Perrin and Krista Vick were each presented with certificates for their promotion to private.

And various members of the community received gifts for their contributions to the Corps.

Santa Claus even made a special appear-

ance, making cadets sit on his knee before presenting them with presents.

Still, the highlight of the evening came when the Medals of Excellence were presented by Chambers, who is the liaison officer between the Legion and the cadet corps, and Mabel Brannigan, who the Legion-Cadet Department Head and an honorary 1129 cadet.

Brannigan explained that the issuing of the medals is authorized by National Defence Headquarters, and is sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion across Canada.

"The awarding of the medal is based on one national standard so that the significance of the Medal of Excellence is maintained right across the country," she said.

Citizenship aspects of the cadet program are emphasized in awarding the medal, and the criteria for selection is:

- the candidate must have annually completed the mandatory training program during the three-year term, and must have participated in at least 75 per cent of the Corps elective training;
- the candidate must have participated annually in a minimum of three community service events; and
- the candidate must be regarded by peers and superiors to exemplify the model cadet, and to enhance the Corps through co-operation, comradeship, promotion of goodwill and morale within the Corps, support of fellow members, and enhancement of the image of the cadet organization in the community.



Mabel Brannigan pins a Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence on Randy Smith, who received the honour along with his brother, Ryan, at last Monday's Christmas gathering of the 1129 Cadet Corps.

tion, comradeship, promotion of goodwill and morale within the Corps, support of fellow members, and enhancement of the image of the cadet organization in the community.

"This sounds like a tall order, and almost like reaching a state of perfection," said Brannigan, "but the beautiful part is that this year, several cadets reached a very high standard, and made it difficult for the selection committee who went over the list several times before the selection was made."

Brannigan said the high achievement results of local cadets is a testament to the top

standard of excellence provided by Captain Denis Allaire and his officers in command.

"In several Cadet Corps across Canada, no medal is issued because no candidate has qualified," she said. "We will never have that problem in Haliburton County..."

Brannigan urged the cadets to stay with the Corps.

"The self-discipline and citizenship qualities derived from the Corps will pay off for each of you through your life as you pace yourselves, and each other, on the road to excellence."



The Cadets could only receive their presents after sitting on Santa Claus' knee.

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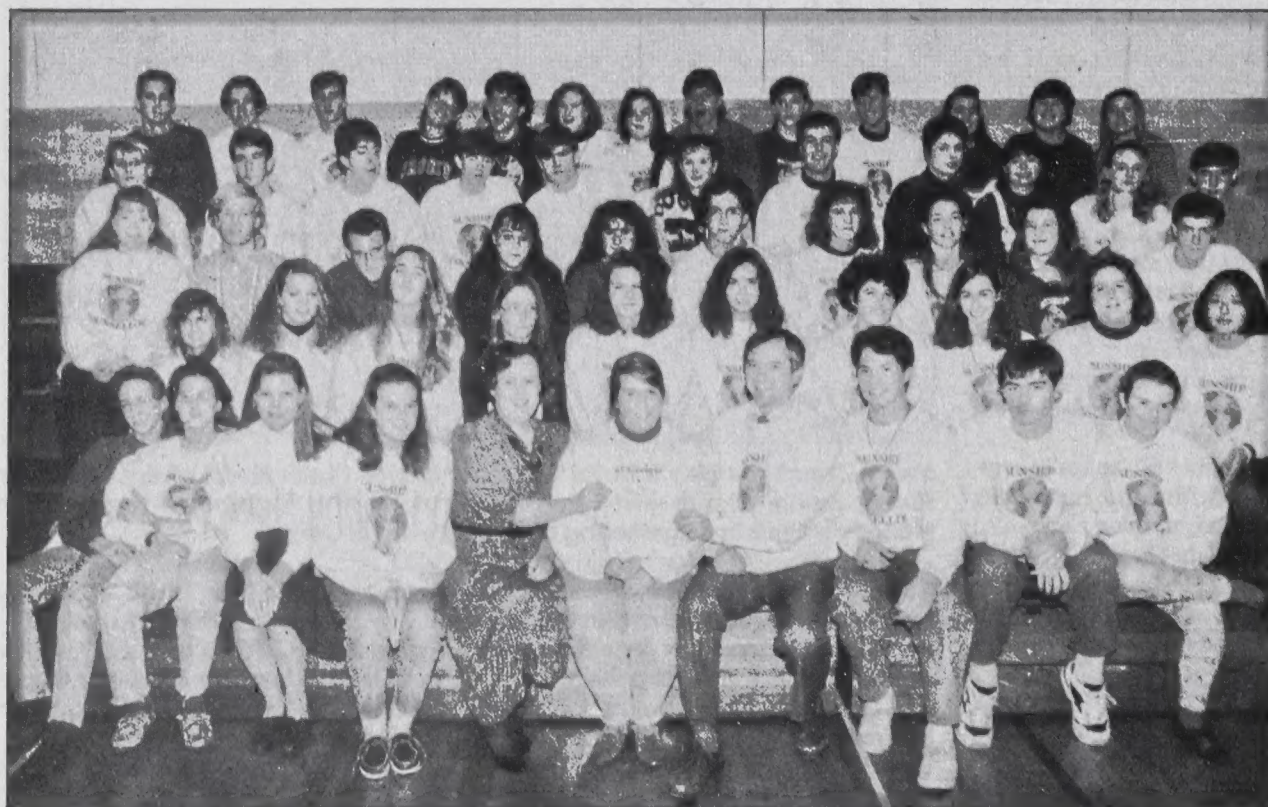
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Surrounded by members of the last two year's Sunship Earth crews, Minden resident Mary Anne Wilson and high school teacher Dave Mowatt, co-ordinator of the program, hold up a certificate acknowledging nomination of the program for a Junior Citizen of the Year award, sponsored by community newspapers.

Sunship Earth program recognized as Junior Citizen Award nominee

The HHSS Crew Counsellors of Sunship Earth, an environmental program for Grade 5 students at Camp Wanakita, received recognition for their nomination as Junior Citizens of the Year.

The nomination was proposed by Mary Anne Wilson of Minden, who cited the group's dedication and important task of instilling an understanding of environmental awareness in their

young charges.

The high school students spend a week at the camp with the youths, guiding them through the learning exercises and assisting in their supervision.

HHSS program co-ordinator Dave Mowatt accepts the certificate from Mrs. Wilson acknowledging their nomination, with the members of the last two year's crews looking on.

The Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year program is sponsored by community newspapers throughout the province.

The crew counsellors nomination was endorsed by The Times. The selection process was completed last week, and the group chosen for the honour this year came from Niagara-on-the-Lake, who have been involved in a youth recreational program.

Times publisher Jack Brezina explained that while only one group is usually chosen for the honour, it was not a matter of winning and losing. He noted the crew counsellors have made a significant contribution to the education and environmental awareness of students in the province, and the fact they were nominated was indicative of the importance of their effort.

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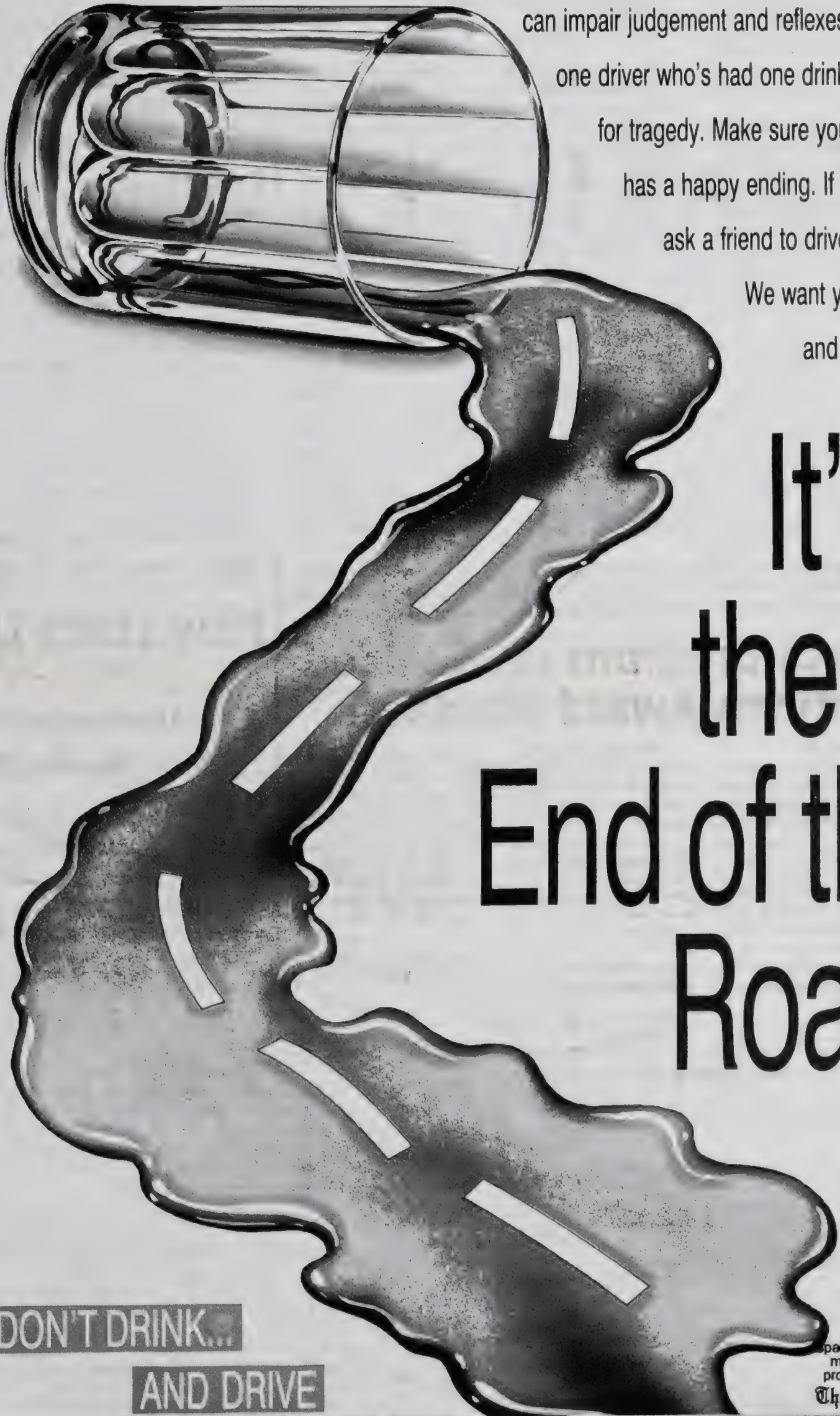
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Young chefs talk turkey

Christmas feast no mean feat for Dorset students

by Susan Grober

Students of Dorset Public School sat down to an extra special turkey dinner last Wednesday.

Of course, they've all had turkey dinners before. But what made this meal so special was that the youngsters prepared most of it themselves.

From those in Kindergar-

ten, to those in Grade 3, students from the entire school pitched in. Their teachers took care of the more difficult chores, such as making the stuffing and handling the hot stove.

"We had to move the tables, set the chairs up, and get the forks and stuff," said six-year-old Kevin Ryalen.

"And knives, too," piped in Shallon Dukoff.

Seven-year-old Dukoff also said it takes a long time to roast a turkey. A little too long for some.

"I'm hungry," said Kevin, as he waited for the meal, which took a bit longer to cook than everyone expected. "I already ate my snack today."

When asked how long it takes to cook a turkey, the children weren't quite sure at

first.

"I think it's eight hours," said Heather Roberts, 8. "Or maybe just six."

Heather said there were lots of carrots and potatoes to peel, but that was no problem because she has done that at home.

"I peeled carrots before," said Kevin. "Three times."

Heather said preparing the dinner at school provided her with good practice for her upcoming Christmas dinner with family, "cos we're going to have tons of people at our house."

The Christmas dinner of turkey, potatoes, carrots and stuffing was topped off by a dessert.

Would it be a special holiday dessert, the students were asked. "No," said Heather. "Just Jello. It's red, so I guess it's raspberry."

"No, it could be strawberry," said Shallon.

Although they didn't come to a compromise on the flavour of the Jello, the students all unanimously agreed on what was the best part of the dinner — the turkey.



Heather Roberts, Shallon Dukoff and Kevin Ryalen said it was a lot of hard work to prepare this turkey, which was enjoyed at a Christmas feast last Wednesday by fellow Dorset Public School students.



Dorset Public School students from Grades 1 to 3 anxiously await a turkey dinner.

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Santa Claus visits Kinmount parade

Next stop, North Pole

by Jerry Grozelle

Santa Claus must have put in a special request to Mother Nature for some Christmas type weather for the Kinmount Santa Claus Parade on December 15.

Weather conditions turned out ideal to put area residents into the Christmas spirit.

The day before saw the area blanketed with snow and

the nip in the air would have made Jack Frost proud.

Kids of all ages lined the parade route to hear Christmas music and enjoy a variety of floats, sponsored by local businesses and service organizations.

The grand finale was jolly old St. Nick himself. His reindeer were resting up for the long trip on Christmas Eve, so Santa made this appearance in a horse-drawn sleigh.



Santa makes a grand appearance to top-off the Kinmount parade



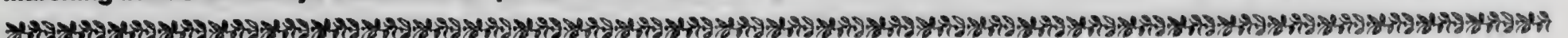
What's Christmas without the carols?



Marching bands are always a favourite for parade-watchers of all ages



The WinterFest polar bear spreads cheer



Sports



Header

Westside netminder Ron Telford appears destined for a head-on collision with the puck during a game against Double D Monday Night. The teams battled to a 3-3 tie.

Times blanks Sid Stamp Fuels with 3-0 win in men's rec hockey

A two goal effort by Craig Crowe, one of those unassisted, boosted The Times to a 3-0 shut-out over Sid Stamp Fuels during Monday night action in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League. All the scoring came in the first period with Dan Read and Frazer Rogers assisting on the second marker.

The other goal was scored by Dan Allison with Doug Allison getting an assist.

Andrew Burk earned the shut-out for The Times, while Kevin Smith was in net for Stamps.

In the second game of the evening Home Hardware defeated Hartwick 5-3. Dave Rogers scored two goals for Home and also picked up an assist. Carey Gilligan, Dean Hewitt and Daryl Ward notched single for Home. Hewitt assisted on three other

goals with Gilligan assisting on another. Other single assists went to Louie Reynolds, Ben Manuge, Gary Harrison and George Crofts.

Jeff Stamp scored two goals for Hartwick, one of those unassisted. He also was credited with a single assist. The other Hartwick marker went to Sid McKeigan. Kevin Hamilton, Barry Boice and Tommy Miscio had single assists.

Terry Crowe was between the pipes for Home while Rob Crowe was the Hartwick netminder.

Westside Jug City and Kountry Double D Catering finished the evening off with a 3-3 tie. Westside went ahead in the opening period scoring two goals, an unassisted effort by Jeff Howe and a goal by Ron May with assists to Ed Gibbons and Barry

Shaw.

Double D came back in the second frame, Tim Hunter scoring from Jeff Campbell, and Harold Cowen connecting on a pass from Scott Hamilton and Campbell.

Scott Danilko gave Westside the lead again on an unassisted effort and, a short time later, Tim Hunter evened the score with his second of the night. Hunter's marker was another unassisted goal.

Duane Lennie was in net for Double D with Ron Telford at the other end of the ice.

The action continues tonight with three game scheduled. Times plays Hartwick at 8 p.m., Home and Westside square off at 9 p.m. and Stamps play Double D at 10 p.m. Admission to the games is free.

After hard fight, OMHA Peewees win 11th game

The Minden OMHA Peewees on Sunday, December 15, travelled to Beaverton for their thirteenth game of the season. With Minden short two of their better players, with Andrew McKelvey and Dave Raback not playing and Dennis Woods with a very sore thumb but playing, it looked like they could be in trouble when Beaverton jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first period.

But, with a brief talk from coach John Dettman and the boys getting used to the extra shifts, they started to play hockey. It wasn't until 11 sec-

onds left in the second period they were finally rewarded when Jeff Wray scored, unassisted, from a face-off to the right of the Beaverton goalie to make the score 2 to 1 for Beaverton at the end of the second period.

In the third period, Minden fought hard to tie the game and it wasn't until the 5:43 mark when Marty Dettman put the puck behind the Beaverton goaltender, with great backhand, to the upper right corner, with the assist to Christ Eskelin, that they were finally able to tie the score. With coach

Dettman asking the players to gamble on some plays, it paid off when Tom Bagshaw scored at 3:55 on the rebound from a shot by Chris Eskelin after Chris had gone end to end.

Minden was able to withstand the pressure put on by Beaverton for the balance of the game and come away with their eleventh win of the season. Good work guys, in the last two periods and you were rewarded for your efforts.

Next home game, Saturday December 28 against Bobcaygeon.

Strong team play makes Tri-County Peewees tops

Since receiving their new Dollo's IGA sweaters the Tri-County Pee Wees have been "wrapping up and checking out" the opposition.

In the past five games they have outscored their opponents 29-7.

The team is having an excellent season so far, standing first in their division with a record of 12 wins, 1 loss and 3 ties in 16 games.

They have outscored the

opposition 71 to 22. Goaltender, Kirk Smith has 5 shutouts and a goal against average of 1.375 - pretty impressive for a player in his second year of hockey.

Top five scorers are: Natham Stephenson (c) 13g 14u 27 pts.; Sheamus Donnery (f) 12g 14u 26 pts.; Donald Todd (d) 6g 13u 19 pts.; Adam Carpenter (f) 12g 6u 18 pts.; Darren Mills (d) 9g 4u 13 pts.; Jason Kasechuk

7g 6u 13 pts.

Anyone who has dealt with hockey can tell you scoring is only one element of the game.

Strong and unselfish team play is the reason this team is where it is. Players like Rob Camelon, Chuck Hopkins, Ben Ripley, Scott Carpenter and Paul Murray are always there and come up with a big play or a big goal when it is really needed.

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It was a run-away win for the HHSS Redmen Wednesday night as the team played host to Kenner Collegiate of Peterborough. The Redmen walked away with an 11-3 victory. Ray Cook, (#6), above, tries his luck with a shot on the screened Kenner goalie. The Redmen all shared in the scoring spree with the following notching singles. Mark Morissette, Chad Burden, Jason Billings, Mike Billings and Greg Stamp connecting in the first period and Wyatt Nesbitt, Kevin Morissette, Bill Bradley and Jeff Black scoring in the second period. Details on the two third period goals were unavailable at press time. The team takes a break for the holiday season with action resuming in the new year.

Kinsman scores all five goals in Novice win

On Sunday December 15, the Novice 'C' hosted Ops #2 in what could be called "Andy Kinsman" day.

Andy scored all five goals in a 5-0 victory for Minden.

Andy's first goal came at 6:14 of the first; an unassisted effort from inside the blue line. His second goal came with 1:19 left, unassisted after picking up the loose puck at centre ice.

His hat trick came with just 11 seconds left in the period on a nice set-up by Nicholas Mitchell.

The second period Andy fourth goal came just 23 seconds into the period on a good passing effort from Jamie Colliss and Lance Aggett. The final goal of the game came at 2:41 of the period

from Stephen Johnson and Jordan Campbell to give Andy his fifth goal of the day. Way to go Andy!

The third saw no scoring but good defensive and checking from all team members including Greg Vanderlip, Ben Carpenter, Adam Tomlinson, Graham Neave and Justin Walker. Also a strong game for goaltender Mark Snell who was not too busy but managed to preserve his shutout with two big saves in the last minute of the game. Great game boys!

Also, we started out as Major tyke at the first of the year but due to lack of teams to play we moved up to Novice 'C'. This was our first game of the schedule.

Now's the time to get discounted season's pass ski memberships

Greetings Nordic Skiers!

It is somehow fitting that this column should follow up only days after the third serious snowfall of the season.

Big sigh of relief -- we are getting dangerously close to Christmas and anticipation is mounting for all of us winter sports enthusiasts.

The Haliburton Nordic Trails (Association) has been busy all summer getting ready to provide you and the many visitors we expect, with the finest skiing on what experts agree is the biggest and best Nordic ski trail system in Ontario.

News Flash! The Groomers are out! Yes,

Nordic Notes

by Gary Baumgartner

grooming operations have begun in the hopes of opening the trails for Christmas week.

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Other news - the new ski map is going to press - it's going to be a colourful multipurpose item.

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Future columns - the faces behind H.N.T., equipment, favourite trails, skiskating, tips and more.

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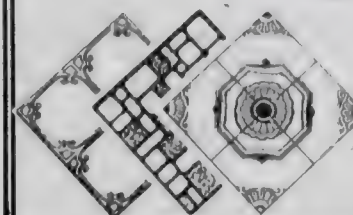
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Supplements increase with cost of living

by Doreen Hawman

To keep in line with the cost of living as of January 1, 1992, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supple-

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Old Age Security pension will rise from \$373.32 to \$374.07 per month.

Guaranteed Income Supplement maximum will increase from \$443.65 to \$444.54 for a single person and for a married recipient from \$288.97 to \$289.55.

The maximum Spouses Allowance paid to low-income individuals between 60 - 64 who are married GIS recipients will increase from \$662.29 to \$663.62.

The maximum Widowed Spouses Allowance paid to low-income widowed persons 60 - 64 rises from \$731.17 to \$732.64.

When applying for Canada Pension during 1992 the maximum amount that can be received at age 65 is \$636.11.

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from the office of Bill Scott, MP

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There is no easy, quick or painless way to do that. And we have made some mistakes too.

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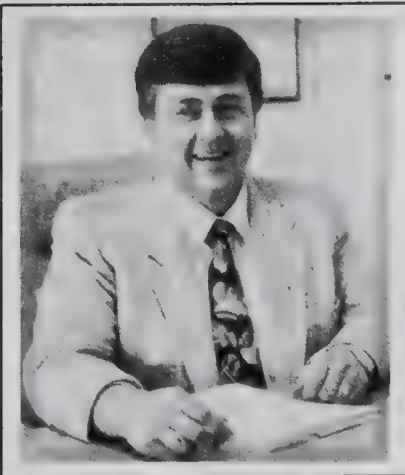


Local realtors Al Mayo, left, and Bill Kulas played the part of Santa's helpers last Thursday when they delivered food on behalf of all realtors from the Haliburton District Real Estate Board. The food, which will help the needy during the holiday season, was dropped off at the 4C's in Haliburton village and St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden village.

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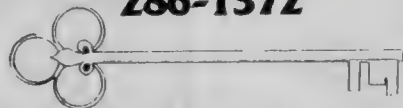


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John received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from the University of Toronto. Upon graduation, he joined the staff of Clarkson Gordon, Chartered Accountants and then to the field of education. John worked for the York Region Board of Education, first as a teacher and then as Principal for 25 years in Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Sutton and Markham.

During this time he met and married Mary, who was a teacher and Guidance Counsellor with the York Region Board of Education. Mary has since obtained her real estate licence and has six years experience as a sales representative in both York Region and Haliburton. Their son, Jeff, works and resides in Barrie.

Approximately ten years ago, John's sister, Wynn (Lahay) Newbery convinced John & Mary to come to Haliburton where they first purchased a cottage on Highland Wood Dr., Grass Lake, then moved to their current home in Ingoldsby on Lake Kashagawigamog. John has never regretted his sister's excellent advice.

For the past ten years, John also found time to play bass with the Botsford Street Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band and has played in various locations in Toronto, Newmarket, Aurora and Haliburton. In 1987 the band was invited to play in the Copenhagen Jazz Festival at Tivoli Gardens and recently, they participated in a Jazz festival at Alexandria Bay, New York.

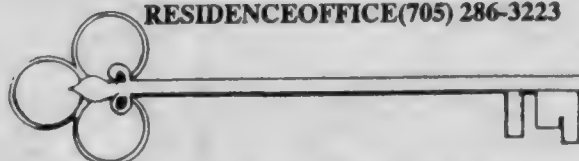
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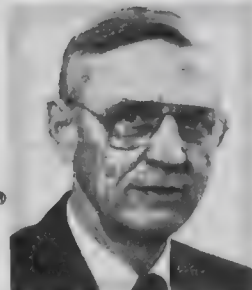
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Approaching 83, my father remains a solid rock for me. My severest critic while my biggest fan and defender, he is a patient teacher for my children and the source of a lot of skills and knowledge I never acquired.

As I knew he would, Dad took the biopsy results philosophically. "We all have to die. I've had a rich life and I have no regrets," he assured me.

Like Dad, each of us to come to terms with our own mortality. He's just a lot further along his life but I know he will fight for what more he can get and relish every bit of it.

Our anticipation of death is the terrible burden of our self consciousness yet painful as it is, the passing away of our elders is a natural and necessary part of life.

On the other hand, the death of a child or someone in the "prime of life" shocks us as an affront to the expected order.

But today we are jeopardizing the sources of life itself — the air, water and soil — by contaminating them with massive quantities of novel, human created toxic chemicals.

As biological beings, we are no more immune to their effects than are beluga whales or maple trees.

Thus, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has acknowledged that the unexpectedly high loss of atmospheric

Reflections

by David Suzuki

ozone caused by CFCs, will add millions of cases of skin cancer, cataracts and problems from lowered immunity.

However, much we attempt to take responsibility over our health and bodies by diet and exercise, we have no choice when it comes to what is in our environment.

Each glass of tap water in Toronto, for example, is estimated to contain several hundred thousand molecules of dioxin as well as dozens of other toxic chemicals.

Each day our lungs filter thousands of litres of the same air into which industry and our vehicles discharge their effluents.

In the name of efficiency and profit, the very food we eat is laced with a variety of chemicals whose long term persistence, accumulation and physiological effects are not known.

No one knows the consequences of all of this, yet we are assured by politicians and experts that air, water and food are safe. "Acceptable" levels of novel chemicals in the environment are arrived at with the best of intentions, but are based on so many extrapolations, assumptions and value judgments they are hard to be taken seriously as scientifically meaningful. How do we judge, for example, whether water is safe to drink?

The actual amount of a toxic chemical in water is divided by the maximum acceptable concentration.

Thus, if the ratio is 1.0 or less, the water is presumed pota-

ble. But most water sources today contain dozens of toxic chemicals. Suppose the ratio is 0.8 (and therefore deemed unacceptable) for PCBs, 0.7 for mercury, 0.28 for dioxin, and so on.

Are we supposed to be assured that the water is drinkable? Shouldn't the ratios be added or even multiplied? They aren't.

What is the cumulative effect of these compounds? No one knows. Crude levels of safety or hazard for a toxic chemical are established by time consuming and expensive tests. There are problems of concentration dependent effects as well as organ and species response differences.

But when it comes to assaying two or more different compounds simultaneously, testing breaks down.

There are simply too many combinations and permutations of varying concentrations. Different compounds may also interact synergistically to produce a novel or much greater effect than expected on the basis of the properties of each chemical alone. Thus, we cannot predict the consequences of the sum total of the spectrum of chemicals present in our environment.

We are performing a massive experiment with the planet and ourselves.

The chances are high that the most sensitive segments of our population will be rapidly growing fetuses, infants and children and the vulnerable elderly whose defense mechanisms have been weakened with age.

Cancer is primarily a disease of old age but even my father's condition raised the question of whether there was an environmental cause that could have been prevented.

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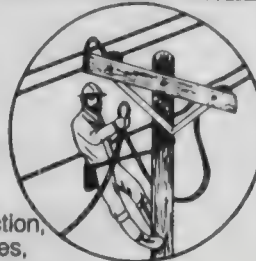


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Searching for the perfect Christmas gift is a frustrating experience. Suddenly the season of "peace on Earth and goodwill to all" leaves you tired, frazzled and grumpy. Combine this frustration with the country's economic woes and it could add up to a bleak Christmas.

"It doesn't have to be this way," says Tom Balke, Manager of the Toronto Office of Operational Eyesight Universal. Balke says people looking for a gift to put some joy back into Christmas need look no further than the numerous alternative gifts offered by Canadian charities.

People are becoming more interested in gifts with real value. In the 80's, we were very possession-oriented. A recent Time/CNN poll shows that people are now less interested in status symbol products and prefer items that give real satisfaction. And in today's recession-ravaged economy, people appreciate the tax receipt for their donation as well.

Last Christmas, Canadians spent four billion dollars on presents, wrappings and decorations. In 1990, Canadians donated 4.7 billion to charity.

Charities give people a

chance to buy an excellent present and give to a worthy cause all at the same time. It's also a great way to avoid the Christmas crowds - in many cases, all you have to do is phone to order your gift.

In their recent book "Under The Tree, Creative Alter-

native To A Consumer Christmas", David and Elizabeth Morley show that "gifts that give twice" are the perfect alternative for people who are trying to save money and give a meaningful present.

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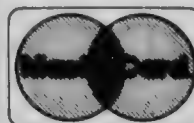
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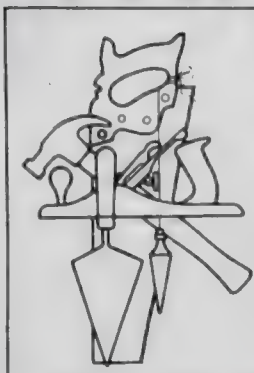
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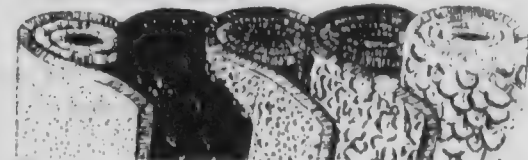
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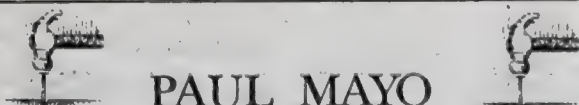
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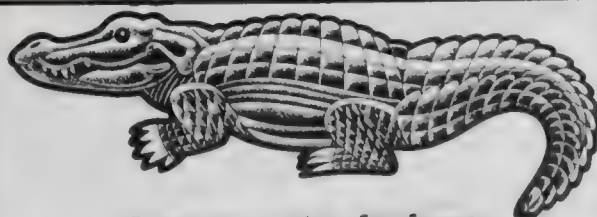


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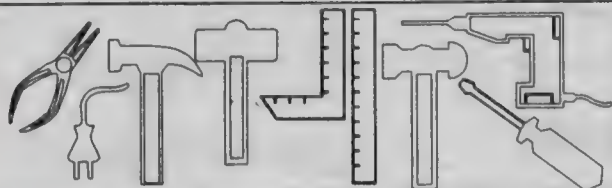
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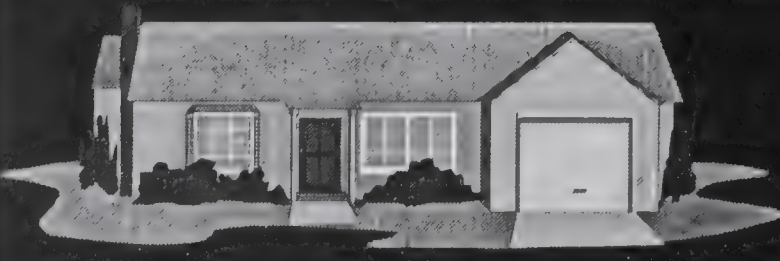


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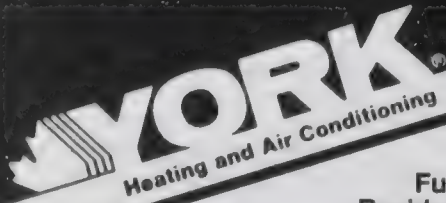


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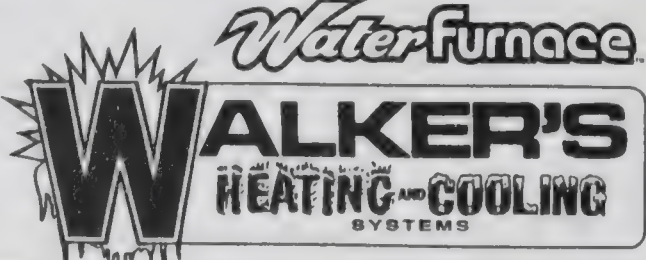


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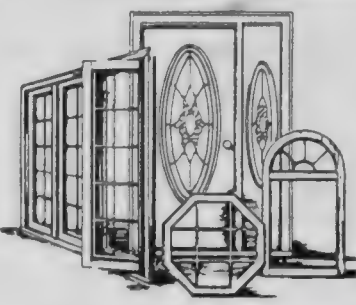


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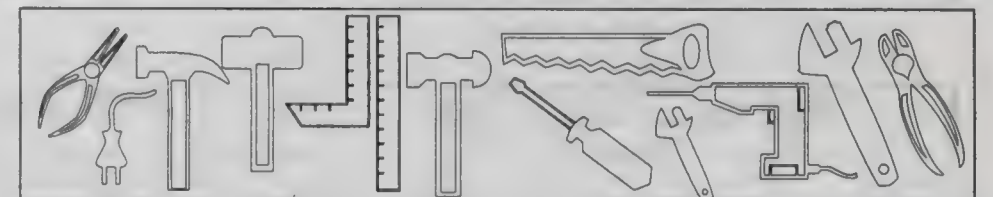
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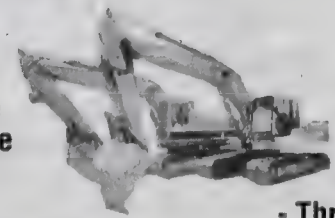
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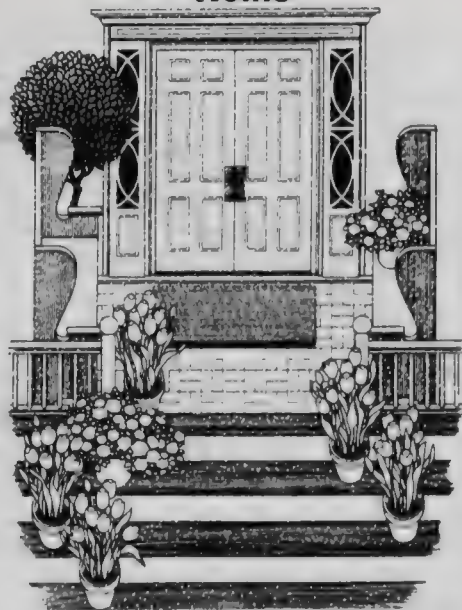
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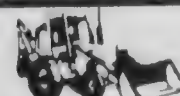
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West Guilford man in *Drive safely during holiday* custody for assault

Police briefs

During the week of December 9 to 15, officers of the Minden Detachment investigated 55 general occurrences and 14 accidents with six persons reported injured.

Thefts around the County
Hospitality Inn Minden - 12 sheets T & G plywood, copper tubing.

Stanhope Township - 1981 Kawasaki 340 Drifter/s/v blue Ontario Licence 331063.

Charges laid
Investigation into several reports of Break and Enter in early November 1991 in the village of Haliburton have resulted in charges being laid against James Stanley Hyde, 18, of Haliburton. Hyde is charged with two counts of Trespass by Night and two counts of Mischief under \$1000 and is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court.

Assault Charge

Harry Leslie Henry, 26, of West Guilford area has been charged with assault after police responded to a disturbance at a residence in the village of Haliburton during the evening of December 14, 1991. Henry has been held in custody for a bail hearing in Lindsay.

Injury Accidents

Hilda Rhynold of Minden and her passenger Francis Brown were both injured when Rhynold lost control of her vehicle on County Road 18 north of County Road 1 on December 14, 1991. The vehicle left the road and rolled into the ditch.

Three persons were injured in a single vehicle accident on Eagle Lake Road on December 15, 1991 when James Albert of Tory Hill lost control of his vehicle and collided with a tree. Also injured were passengers Lee Ann Reynolds and Christopher Griffin.

From the OPP

Thousands of Ontario motorists will be travelling greater distances during the Christmas - New Year's period, as they visit family and friends.

To ensure a safe trip, the Ontario Provincial Police is recommending motorists carry several important items with them.

To prevent a rear-wheel-drive car from becoming stuck in the snow, a bag of sand could be placed in the trunk to improve traction.

To help free a stuck vehicle, sand, rock-salt, kitty litter or ashes, from a container in the trunk, could be sprinkled in front of the drive wheels to allow the tires to grip the surface.

A piece of carpet or a car floor mat could also be used to keep the tires from spinning in the snow or on ice.

Other cold weather travel aids can be found around the home.

They include: a blanket, an old jacket, gloves, boots, matches and an empty coffee can to hold a candle for warmth.

A pencil and paper, coins for a pay phone, and a "Call

Police" sign can be used to alert others that you need help.

In addition, a driver should carry a snow brush, an ice scraper, extra windshield washer fluid, battery booster cables, a first aid kit, and emergency warning triangles, flares or lights.

In the days prior to a trip, the OPP recommends that a car be checked for maximum operating efficiency to reduce

the risk of the driver being stranded.

And while travelling, the gas tank should be kept at least half-full to limit condensation in the gas line and to provide reserve fuel to keep the engine running in an emergency.

A driver may find fewer service stations open during certain days and nights of the holiday period, so should plan fuel purchases accordingly.

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 23

Monday, December 30

Thursday, January 2

Friday, January 3

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24

Tuesday, December 31

CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

Wednesday, January 1

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 13, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R5396.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 16th day of January, 1992, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 13th day of December, 1991.

Mary Jane Irwin,
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Township of Lutterworth,
Box 850,
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TIMBER SALE AND STAND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT

The Ministry of Natural Resources is offering a combined timber sale and stand improvement contract for tender bid in the vicinity of the Big Hawk Road, Stanhope Township. This tract is 147 hectares (363 acres) in area and contains an estimated 2,600 m³ (494 M.f.b.m.) of sawlogs and 2,500 m³ (1,037 cords) of fuelwood.

Tenders will be accepted up to and including Friday January 10, 1992 at 12:00 noon.

Tenders will be required to submit two tenders: one for the stumpage bid on the timber and one for the price bid on the stand improvement work. The combined timber sale and stand improvement contract will be awarded on the basis of the net price of the two bids.

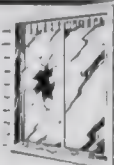
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For further information please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, Director of Purchasing, (705) 749-5530, Ext. 325.

Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi kids! Here's another word search to challenge you. See if you can find the words listed below in the maze at the right.

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Have fun and good luck.

Accumulate
Action
Beauty
Begin
Clouds
Coat
Collect
Cover
Dark
Deep
Drift
Drop
End
Fall
Fast
Fill
Flakes
Fly
Free
Fun
Gentle
Heavy
Light
Love
Nice
Peace
Picture
Pretty
Shine

Show
Silent
Sit
Slow
Snow
Start
Storm
Study
Swirl
Thick
Tree
Twigs
Watch
Wet
White
Wind
Window

Q. What did the elephant say when he sat on the box of cookies?

A. That's the way the cookies crumble.

Q. What is a boxers favourite bird?

A. A duck.

Q. What is a fighters favourite dog?

A. A boxer.

Q. What kind of snake snaps at people?

A. A garter snake.

Q. What do you call a cat who drinks lemonade?

A. A sour puss.

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channel 2
GLOBAL

Mon., December 23		Tues., December 24	
5:30	Global News	5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Global Leaf Hockey	7:30	Growing Pains
11:00	Ray Bradbury	8:00	Coach
11:30	Global News	8:30	Growing Pains
12:05	Sportline	9:00	Movie: The Gunfighters
12:35	True Colors	11:00	Global News
1:35	Late Night With David Letterman		
2:35	Flying Doctors		
3:05	Room 222		

Wed., December 25		Fri., December 27	
5:30	Global News	5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Super Dave	7:30	Strange But True
8:00	Movie: Peter Pan	8:00	America's Most Wanted
10:00	T.B.A.	9:00	Top Cops
11:00	Global News	9:30	Baby Talk
11:30	Super Dave	10:00	Toronto Humane Society
12:05	Cops	11:00	Global News
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman	11:30	Sportline
1:35	Mod Squad	12:05	In Living Color
2:35	Room 222	12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
3:05	Night Ride	1:35	World Vision
4:30	Night Music		

Sat., December 28		Sun., December 29	
5:30	Room 222	5:30	James Robison
6:30	Night Ride	6:00	Circle Square
7:00	Wizard of Oz	6:30	Town & Country Ontario
7:30	Size Small Island	7:00	Kidstreet
8:00	Carebears	7:30	Dennis the Menace
8:30	Tiny Toons	8:00	Carebears
9:00	Yo Yogi	8:30	Beetlejuice
9:30	Captain N & Super Mario	9:00	Inspector Gadget
10:00	Beetlejuice	9:30	My Pet Monster
10:30	Inspector Gadget	10:00	Jimmy Swaggart
11:00	Pirates of the Darkwaters	11:00	Hour of Power
11:30	C.O.P.S.	12:00	Caracol (Portuguese)
12:00	Dennis the Menace	12:30	NFL Football - #1
12:30	Kidsbeat	4:00	NFL Football - Game #2
1:00	Windsor Occupational	7:00	60 Minutes
1:30	World Tomorrow	8:00	Murder, She Wrote
2:00	Balloon Landing	9:00	Married...With Children
2:30	My Pet Monster	9:30	Alfred Hitchcock
3:00	Smoggy		
3:30	Smoggy		
4:00	Inspector Gadget		
4:30	Back to the Future		
5:00	The Bugs and Tweety Show		
6:00	Global News		
6:30	Focus Ontario		
7:00	Airwolf		

Mon., December 30	
5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Global Leaf Hockey: Leaf vs. Nordiques
10:30	Ray Bradbury: "Screaming Women"
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportline
12:05	Cops
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
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channel 3
CKVR

Mon., December 23		Tues., December 24	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Movie: A Christmas to
7:00	All in the Family		
7:30	Mon P.I.		
8:00	Ann of Green Gables - Part 2		
10:00	The National & The Journal		
11:00	Total News		
11:35	Tonight Show		
12:35	Perry Mason		
1:35	Mary Tyler Moore		
2:05	Bob Newhart		
2:35	I Love Lucy		

Wed., December 25		Fri., December 27	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All in the Family	7:00	All in the Family
7:30	Happy Days	7:30	Happy Days
8:00	Nora's Christmas Gift	8:00	T.B.A.
9:00	Ann Murray's Family Christmas	8:30	Empty Nest
10:00	The National & The Journal	9:00	Jacques Cousteau Rediscovery of the World
11:00	Total News	10:00	The National & The Journal
11:35	The Tonight Show	11:00	Total News
12:35	Perry Mason	11:35	The Tonight Show
1:35	Mary Tyler Moore	12:35	Perry Mason
2:05	Bob Newhart	1:35	Movie: Charlie Chan in Shanghai
2:35	I Love Lucy	3:00	I Love Lucy
		3:30	Movie: Scott of the Antarctic
		5:50	Cartoon
		5:55	Total News

Sat., December 28		Sun., December 29	
5:55	Total News	6:00	Total News
6:30	Morning Exercise	6:30	Morning Exercise
7:00	Seasame Street	7:00	Under the Umbrella Tree
8:00	Canadian Gardener	7:30	Third Story
8:30	Renovation Zone	8:00	Dr. J. Wesley White
9:00	Lynette Jennings Homeworks	8:30	People's Church
9:30	It Figures	9:30	Three Stooges Festival
10:00	Sat. Trek - Catspaw	11:30	Beyond 2000
11:00	One Last Cast	12:30	Ag Weekend
11:30	Probe - Keeper of the Green	1:00	Country Canada
12:00	Tommy Hunter	1:30	Hymn Sing
1:00	Up & Coming	2:00	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life
1:30	Your Wealth	4:30	Danger Bay
2:00	Canadian Golf Magazine	5:00	Disney: Winnie the Pooh & Christmas
2:30	Power Boating		
3:00	Sails to the Wind		
3:48	Movie: Yours, Mine and Ours		
5:48	Movie: Divorce American Style		
6:00	NHL: Detroit @ Toronto		

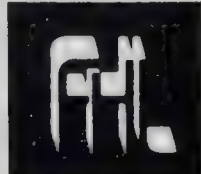
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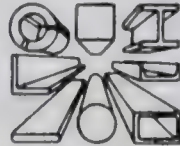
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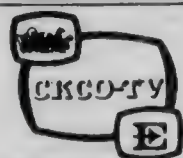
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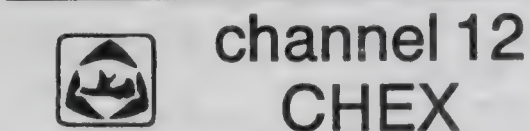
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Mon., December 23	
6:00 Scan Newshour	7:30 Candid Camera
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	8:00 Full House
8:00 Candid Camera	8:30 Home Improvements
8:30 Evening Shade	9:00 Roseanne
9:00 Blossom	9:30 Roseanne
9:00 Movie: The Wizard	10:00 Law & Order
11:00 CTV National News	11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report	11:30 The Ontario Report
12:30 All In The Family	11:45 Christmas Eve Church Service
1:00 Soap	1:00 Movie: Hello Dolly
1:30 Night Court	
1:30 Magnum P.I.	
Tues., December 24	
6:00 Scan Newshour	7:30 Candid Camera
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	8:00 Full House
	8:30 Home Improvements
	9:00 Roseanne
	9:30 Roseanne
	10:00 Law & Order
	11:00 CTV National News
	11:30 The Ontario Report
	11:45 Christmas Eve Church Service
	1:00 Movie: Hello Dolly



Mon., December 23	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Haunting Harmony
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	9:00 Anne Murray's Family Christmas
7:30 Mom P.I.	10:00 National/Journal
8:00 Anne of Green Gables	11:00 Yeshua & The First Christmas
10:00 National/Journal	11:30 A Celebration of Christmas
11:00 Newswatch	12:30 Movie: A Christmas Carol
11:30 Newhart	
12:00 Welcome Back Kotter	
12:30 Movie: Christmas Present	
Tues., December 24	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Heart of Christmas
7:00 The Snowman	8:30 Nutcracker on Ice
7:30 Johann's Gift to Christmas	9:00 Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas
	10:00 National/Journal
	11:00 Queen's Message RPT

11:00 CTV News	6:30 Magic Circus
11:30 The Ontario Report	7:00 Rockets
11:45 Movie: An Affair To Remember	7:30 Wonder Why
2:15 Magnum P.I.	8:00 Winnie The Pooh
	8:25 How It's Made: Light Bulbs

Thurs., December 26	
6:00 Scan Newshour	6:30 Video Stew
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	9:00 Owl TV
7:30 Candid Camera	9:30 The Campbells
8:00 Cosby Show	10:00 Camp Cariboo
8:30 Different World	10:30 Big Top Talent
9:00 E.N.G.	11:00 Brownstone Kids
10:00 Movie: Wish You Were Here	11:30 Littlest Hobo
	12:00 Teen Video
	12:30 Tarzan
11:00 CTV National News	1:00 Movie: Man In The Brown Suit
11:30 The Ontario Report	3:00 Movie: Beyond The Blues
12:00 Movie: Lord Jim	4:00 Wide World of Sports

Fri., December 27	
6:00 Scan Newshour	6:00 Scan Weekend
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:30 The New Candid Camera Show	7:00 On Stage
8:00 Family Matters	7:30 Bowling for Dollars
8:30 Nurses	8:00 Neon Rider
9:00 Movie: Separate Vacations	9:00 Counterstrike
11:00 CTV News	10:00 Murphy Brown
11:30 The Ontario Report	10:30 Murphy Brown
12:00 Late Date: Crimes of the Heart	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 The Ontario Report
	12:00 Late Date: Kin Kong Lives
	2:00 Late Date '2: California Split
	2:00 Movie 2: Georgy Girl

Sat., December 28	
6:00 Hann & Foote	

11:10 Here We Come a Carolling	12:30 Movie: And A Nightingale Sang
11:40 Movie: Singleton's Pluck	

Thurs., December 26	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Wheel of Fortune	6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Candid Camera	7:00 Third Story
7:30 Movie: E.T.	7:30 World Vision
10:00 National/Journal	8:30 Cornerstone
11:00 Newswatch	9:00 Visions of India
11:30 Newhart	9:30 Jerry Fallwell
12:00 Welcome Back Kotter	10:30 Durham Magazine
12:30 Movie: Hounds of Notre Dame	11:00 Visions of India
	11:30 Chir Greek Show
	12:30 Campus Quiz
	1:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
	2:00 Real Fishing Show
	2:30 Sportsbeat
	3:00 Movie: Stagecoach
	5:00 Sports Special: European Fig. Skating

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6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	6:30 Circle Square
7:30 Candid Camera	7:00 Third Story
8:00 Golden Girls	7:30 World Vision
8:30 Empty Nest	8:30 Cornerstone
9:00 Special: George Fox	9:00 Visions of India
10:00 National/Journal	9:30 Jerry Fallwell
11:00 Newswatch	10:30 Durham Magazine
11:30 Good Rockin'	11:00 Visions of India
	11:30 Chir Greek Show
	12:30 Campus Quiz
	1:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
	2:00 Real Fishing Show
	2:30 Sportsbeat
	3:00 Movie: Stagecoach
	5:00 Sports Special: European Fig. Skating

6:30 Magic Circus	7:00 People's Church
7:00 Rockets	8:00 Sunday A.M.
7:30 Wonder Why	10:00 Country Life
8:00 Winnie The Pooh	10:30 Question Period
8:25 How It's Made: Light Bulbs	11:00 Church Service
	12:00 Sunday Edition
	1:00 Movie: Spartacus
	5:00 Rescue 911
	6:00 Scan
	6:30 Special: Kitchener: The Settling Spirit
	7:00 W-5
	8:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
	8:30 America's Funniest People
	9:00 Movie: From The Dead of Night
	11:00 CTV National News
	11:30 The Ontario Report
	12:00 Late Date: Horse Soldiers
	2:00 Jake and the Fatman

Sun., December 29	
6:00 McGowan's World	
6:30 Third Story	

Mon., December 30	
6:00 Scan Newshour	
7:00 Wheel of Fortune	
7:30 Candid Camera	
8:00 Evening Shade	
8:30 Blossom	
9:00 Movie: From The Dead of Night	
11:00 CTV National News	
11:30 The Ontario Report	
12:00 Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter	

11:00 National	
11:30 Newswatch	
12:45 Movie: The Big Country	

Sat., December 28

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6:00 Newswatch	
6:30 Circle Square	
7:00 Third Story	
7:30 World Vision	
8:30 Cornerstone	
9:00 Visions of India	
9:30 Jerry Fallwell	
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2:00 Real Fishing Show	
2:30 Sportsbeat	
3:00 Movie: Stagecoach	
5:00 Sports Special: European Fig. Skating	
6:00 Newswatch	
6:30 Candid Camera	
7:00 Special: Star Performance	
8:00 Hockey: Minn. vs. Toronto	

daytime viewing

5:30 a.m.	11 The Judge
2 Faith 20	12 Flintstones
6:00 a.m.	
2 Seneca Telecollage	12:00 noon
3 Total News	2 Global News
11 The Ontario Report	3 Leave It To Beaver
12 Newswatch	11 Noon Report
	12 Newswatch
6:30 a.m.	
2 Commander Crumcake	12:30 p.m.
3 Morning Exercise	3 Total News
11 Canada A.M.	11 Beverly Hills
12 Wok With Yan	12 Family Ties
7:00 a.m.	
2 Care Bears	2 Days of Our Lives
3 Police Academy	3 All My Children
12 CBC Morning News	11 Shirley
	12 All My Children
7:30 a.m.	
2 Inspector Gadget	2 The Next Line
3 Jungle Book	3 Good Company
	11 Another World
	12 Midday
8:00 a.m.	
2 Beetlejuice	2:30 p.m.
3 Danger Bay	2 Chain Reaction
	3 Wok With Yan
8:30 a.m.	
2 Teddy Ruxpin	3:00 p.m.
3 Good Company	2 General Hospital
	3 In Shape for Life
9:00 a.m.	
2 World Vision	11 The Joan Rivers Show
3 Sesame Street	12 Santa Barbara
11 Romper Room	
12 James Robison	3:30 p.m.
	3 Addams Family
9:30 a.m.	
11 New Wilderness	4:00 p.m.
12 Everyday Workout	2 Charles in Charge
	3 Christmas Raccoons
	11 Bold and the Beautiful
	12 WKRP
10:00 a.m.	
2 Food For Thought	4:30 p.m.
3 Fred Penner	2 Young and the Restless
11 Dini Petty	3 WKRP
12 Fred Penner	11 Cosby
	12 Taxi
10:30 a.m.	
2 100 Huntley Street	6:00 p.m.
3 Mr. Dress Up	3 Golden Girls
12 Mr. Dress Up	11 Different World
	12 All
11:00 a.m.	
3 Newhart	6:30 p.m.
11 Morning Magazine	2 Global News
12 Danger Bay	3 Mash
	11 Cheers
	12 Golden Girls
11:30 a.m.	
2 Entertainment Desk	
3 Andy Griffith	
7:30	
Special: Anne of Green Gables	7:00 Wheel of Fortune
10:00 Sunday Report/Venture	7:30 Movie: Anne of Green Gables
11:00 Newswatch	10:00 National/Journal
11:30 Rockford Files	11:00 Newswatch
	11:30 Newhart
	12:00 Welcome Back Kotter
	12:30 Movie: I am a Dancer
Mon., December 30	
6:00 Newswatch	

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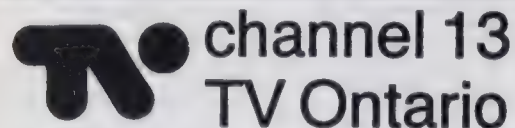
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Ken and Jeanne Bowron of Minden, are proud to announce the graduation, with honours, of their daughter, Heather Jeanne, from the Activation Techniques in Gerontology Course at Humber College, Toronto. She is presently working as Recreation Coordinator at Cedarvale Lodge in Keswick, Ont.

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6:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	6:00	How Will You Manage?
6:30	The Weight Craze	6:30	How to Break 90 in 30 Days
7:00	Living With Your Teenager	7:00	Homebrew
7:30	Volunteer Board Development	7:30	Changing Careers: 3 of 4
8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	8:30	The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00	Cucumber	9:00	Cucumber
9:30	Let's All Sing	9:30	Let's All Sing
9:45	Art's Place	9:45	Art's Place
10:00	Today's Special: Dinosaurs	10:00	Today's Special: Christmas
10:30	Music Box	10:30	Music Box
10:45	The Magic Library	10:45	The Magic Library
11:00	Join In!	11:00	Join In!
11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
12:00	TVO Daytime	12:00	TVO Daytime
1:00	Distant Journeys	1:00	Distant Journeys
2:00	Testament	2:00	Testament
3:00	Durrell in Russia	3:00	Durrell in Russia
3:30	TVO Daytime	3:30	TVO Daytime
5:00	Sesame Street	5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eureka's Castle	6:30	Eureka's Castle
7:00	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show	7:00	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show

Wed., December 25		Thurs., December 26	
6:00	Recovering from Addictions: The 12 Steps	6:00	Strategies for Business Growth
6:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	7:00	Massage for Health
7:00	Your Green Home	8:00	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Renovating: The Inside Story	8:30	The Adventures of the Little Prince
8:00	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Cucumber
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	9:45	Art's Place
9:00	Cucumber	10:00	Today's Special: Pets
9:30	Let's All Sing	10:30	Music Box
9:45	Art's Place	10:45	The Magic Library
10:00	Today's Special: Christmas	11:00	Join In! The Puppy
10:30	Music Box	11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
10:45	The Magic Library		
11:00	Join In!		
11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show		

Fri., December 27		Sat., December 28	
6:00	Jerry Baker's Houseplants	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	The Rules of Golf	6:30	Cucumber
7:00	Changing Careers	7:00	We Live Next Door
7:30	Kite Crazy	7:15	The Music Box
8:00	Polka Dot Door	7:30	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	8:00	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Cucumber	8:30	Today's Special: Jeans
9:30	Let's All Sing	9:00	Sesame Street
9:45	Art's Place	10:00	Join In! Open House
10:00	Today's Special: Butterflies	10:30	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
		11:00	OWL/TV
		11:30	Heidi
		12:00	Cuisine a la carte
		12:30	De fil en aiguille
		1:00	La Faune nordique
		1:30	Dialogue avec le sacre
		2:00	La Dernière Frontiere
		2:30	L'Etoffe d'un pays
		3:00	Caracteres
		4:00	Histoires litteraires
		4:30	Doctor Who
		5:00	Les Aventures de Charlie Brown et de Snoopy
		5:30	Legendes indiennes
		6:00	Bibi et Genevieve
		6:15	Bibi et Genevieve
		6:30	Barbar

Sun., December 29		Mon., December 30	
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones
6:30	Cucumber	6:30	The Weight Craze
7:00	The Magic Library	7:00	Living With Your Teenager
7:15	Let's All Sing	7:30	Volunteer Board Development
7:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:30	Fables of the Green Forest
8:30	Today's Special: Jeans	9:00	Cucumber
9:00	Sesame Street	9:30	Let's All Sing
10:00	Join In! Open House	9:45	Art's Place
10:30	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	10:00	Today's Special: Television
11:00	OWL/TV	10:30	Music Box
11:30	Heidi	10:45	The Magic Library
12:00	Cuisine a la carte	11:00	Join In!
12:30	De fil en aiguille	11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
1:00	La Faune nordique	12:00	TVO Daytime
1:30	Dialogue avec le sacre	1:00	T.B.A.
2:00	La Dernière Frontiere	2:00	Testament: Thine Is the King
2:30	L'Etoffe d'un pays	5:00	Sesame Street
3:00	Caracteres	6:00	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Histoires litteraires	6:30	Eureka's Castle
4:30	Doctor Who	7:00	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
5:00	Les Aventures de Charlie Brown et de Snoopy	7:30	Workweek
5:30	Legendes indiennes	8:00	Vista: Once Upon a Time
6:00	Bibi et Genevieve	9:00	Uncertain Futures
6:15	Bibi et Genevieve	10:00	Vital Signs
6:30	Barbar	10:55	Pick 3 Draw
		11:00	By the Roadside: Vincent van Gogh

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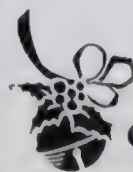
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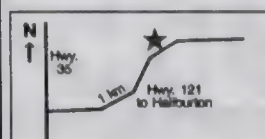


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Welfare applicants must prove need for financial assistance

It is understandable that we are concerned about the province's program of social assistance, and the recently announced increase in benefits. We ask "How does welfare fit with the province's economic renewal? Is it fair? Are the tax dollars being spent as wisely and as effectively as possible?"

The Ministry of Community and Social Services, has announced that basic allowances will rise by 2 per cent, while some maximum shelter allowances will rise by a total of 6 per cent. The basic allowance increase will affect those in our riding, while the increase in shelter allowances, reflects the realities of high rent areas such as Toronto. There are programs and relief formulas to help municipalities bear the increased costs. ie - the "Back on Track" program removes the burden of shared cost from the municipalities and places it entirely with the province in some cases.

Remember social assistance is a safety net for those in real need and to help people as they move back into the work force. There are two types of welfare: General Welfare Assistance (GWA), and Family Benefits Assistance (FBA).

GWA is for the short term, and the majority of people receiving it get off the program in three months or less. It is funded 80 per cent by the province in three months or less. It is funded 80 per cent by the province and 20 per cent by the County. GWA is administered by the County, which is why applications are made at the County Social Assistance Office. When welfare costs rise at the county level, the province is well aware of the problem and is in fact, carrying the burden of the increased costs. Incidentally half of the province's 80 per cent is supposed to be funded by the Federal Government. however, because of the caps on the Canada Federal Government. however, because of the caps on the Canada Assistance Plan, less money is flowing from the Federal Government. The decrease in Federal money going to the provinces comes at a time when the demands on the Provincial budget is higher than ever.

FBA is meant as longer-term assistance for people like sole-support parents, those with disabilities and those over the age of 60. It is funded entirely by the province, and

Drainville Diary

A report from Queen's Park

With Dennis Drainville, MPP

does not affect municipal budgets.

The growth in social assistance caseloads shows just how hard this recession, plus Free Trade and the GST has hit Ontario. Caseloads have risen by 41 per cent over last year to a total of 535,000 (Ontario-Oct/91). These are real people bearing the burden of our economic times. Unfortunately, many in our society are quick to condemn and blame those receiving social assistance.

There is in some areas a general perception that there are too many cheaters, or that too many people don't want to work. Certainly any fraud related to welfare benefits is serious, but the Ministry of Community and Social Services own figures show the extent of cheating or fraud represents no more than 3% of the entire caseload. The application process is detailed and an applicant caseload. The application process is detailed and an applicant must meet a strict financial test to be eligible. All sources of income and assets are considered, plus employability and health.

Welfare is not simply available just for the asking. An applicant must prove their real need. It is not granted automatically to refugees, or new immigrants. Everyone must go through the same application process.

Welfare benefits do not support an individual's chosen "life style", rather they cover food, shelter and fuel costs. After paying for shelter, a single employable person on welfare has approximately \$250 per month for all other needs, (food, clothing, personal and household needs, transportation and telephone cost). Recipients are reviewed and any irregularities are investigated.

Also, to stay on GWA, recipients deemed employable, must keep looking for a job, otherwise their benefits can be cancelled. When they are offered employment, they must accept or risk losing benefits.

One way to help ease people off welfare is the "Support To Employment Program" (STEP). It is designed to encourage people to take a job at any rate of pay. STEP props up their earned income to a

basic support level.

Remember, almost half of those benefiting from so-

cial assistance in Ontario are children, and many of the remainder are elderly, sick or facing disabilities. These people do not deserve societies scorn. Nor are our combined economic and social woes their fault. Rather they need the support of a caring

and compassionate community and the assistance of a concerned and responsible government.

One final note, I would ask my constituents to remember those less fortunate at this special time of year. I am sure the Food Banks, Toy

Drives and Stocking Funds could all use a little extra compassionate giving this year, as times are very tough for so many.

I would like to wish everyone in Victoria-Haliburton Season's Greetings and prosperity and happiness for 1991.

Rotarians enjoy Christmas music

The Haliburton County Public Library and Minden Rotary held their annual children's Christmas Party, December 7 at the Hyland Crest auditorium.

The Purple Dragon Theatre group put on an outstanding presentation. Santa (I'm told he sounded like Joel Levis of the library) presented books to the kids and was helped by Rotary "elves" Tom Dawson and Frances Marshall.

The group then visited with Hyland Crest residents. In the afternoon, children and their parents were treated to a showing of the Nutcracker

For Your Service

by Rotarian Bill Roszell

Prince at the theatre where Santa (this time sounding like Tom Dawson) appeared again to distribute gifts.

All reports are that it was a very good day for everybody, including Santa.

On December 1, 190 avid Bingo fans came out for our annual "Turkey Bingo" at the Rec centre. In addition to the usual cash prizes for bingo

winners, 60 lucky draw winners went home with Turkeys for Christmas dinner and several others won prizes which were donated by some of our generous Bingo players. As this was our final Tuesday

night Bingo of the year, we want to thank you for your support during 1991. Our first Bingo of 1992 will be Tuesday January 14. See you all

then.

The final Rotary meeting of 1991 was our annual Christmas Party on December 16. We enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun presided over by our president Ron Gambell. Our Christmas carol singalong was ably led by two of our Messiah chorus members, Edith Burch and Olga Rome although our "songmaster" Don Hall tried to take all the credit.

From all of us in Rotary to all of you, we wish you the very best of the holiday season. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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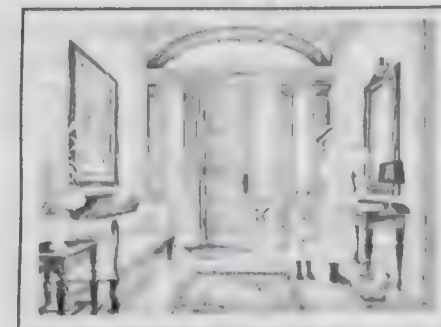
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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

At Gelert Centre euchre games on December 10, winners included Murray MacKinnon for most lone hands while others were Rosalie Harrison, Dorothy Milburn, Chic Minaker and Gordon Kellett.

The games were cancelled on the 17th because of the weather conditions.

The euchre games for 1992 start with one at the Lochlin Centre on January 7.

Good wishes to all of the following, Mrs Herman Johnston, Lee Oster, Margaret Barkwell, Charles Molyneaux, Frank LeMaitre, Estella Burch, J.O. Jackson, Wayne Anderson, Grace Earle, Jenny Cooper and Mary Cassidy. May you all soon be well and home with your families.

New arrival is Kieran Douglas, son of Laurie and Brent Devolin, grandson of Lyle and Linda McKnight and of Doug and June Devolin.

There was a noon pot luck meal at St. Paul's Anglican Church hall on December 16 with a sing song and 50/50 draw won by Hilda Harrison.

The winners of the euchre games that followed were Eleanor Pye for most lone hands, Ruby Schmidt, Hilda Harrison, Jeanne Sears and Orval Francis.

The next games there will be January 6. Happy Holiday wishes from this group to everyone.

Dorothy McElwain was away last week visiting family in Pickering and Millbrook.

Bert Milburn of Matheson is visiting his mother Dorothy Milburn and other relatives.

Audrey and Bob Vick

were visiting with Mae Ralph in Peterborough and Julie, Bill and Meighan Woolfrey in Bridgenorth one day last week.

Mrs. Claude Schrader and Marita were away one day last week in Peterborough.

Helen Burk spent last weekend in Oshawa and Pickering visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hughes of Willow Beach spent a weekend at their cottage and visited relatives.

Carol Anne Titus of Orillia visited several days with her grandmother Mrs. Bertha Hughes.

Winners for Branch 636 Legion euchre games for December 19 included Barb Kenneth and Jack Chilton, Hilda Harrison and Pearl Cowen and others Jean Scadden, Tony Kenneth, Ida Young, Willard Bridgman, Eleanor Pye and Iris Taylor.

The next euchre games will be held on January 2, 1992. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to everyone from the Legion Sports.

The latest winners in the Minden Lion's Club hockey pool are Marcel Denis, Marlene Duffus, Wayne Henderson, Lee Oster and Bill Payne. Merry Christmas to all the hockey pool players.

Saturday evening, December 14, was the Municipality Christmas party held at the Recreation Centre with a delicious turkey dinner provided by the Anglican Church Women served with help from the Guides. Dancing to a D.J. followed and everyone seemed to have a wonderful

time.

Euchre game winners at Club 35 on Monday, December 16, included for most lone hands, Merv Bunker while his wife Eleanor Bunker took high lady and the high man was Bill Kleinschmidt.

Other winners were Marion Irwin, Jim Irwin and Stan Archer.

The bridge games at Club 35 were cancelled last week

owing to poor weather.

The Minden Library will be CLOSED on December 24, 25 and 26, 1991 and January 2, 1992.

Have a safe and Happy holiday season.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Bob Austen (former Minden resident), Rick Brown, Kenneth Miller and Mrs. May Ruttle whose fu-

nerals were last week.

Christmas carols were sung at the Women's Institute Christmas meeting on December 18 at the United Church hall.

They are making a donation of \$50 to the Canadian Sunday School Mission toward Christmas boxes.

There was a gift exchange and carol singing and verses or greetings from members and the two guests. The next

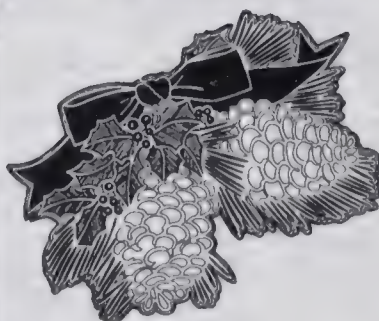
meeting of the W.I. is January 15 at the Library/Cultural Centre at 2 p.m. with all ladies welcome.

"I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Can't sing it, but the wish is there.

Thank you one and all for all the messages given to me throughout the year.

Jay (Jeanne).



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HELP WANTED: Permanent part-time position, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. Job entails filing, preparation of bank deposits, daily cash reports, petty cash reports, A.R. collections. Typing skills, drivers lic and experience in the above required. Apply to Box M, c/o The Times, Box 97, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0. 12DE

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Haliburton County Home Support Services - non-profit charitable organization providing services to Seniors (55 years and older) and Disabled Persons (18 years and older).

Position: Co-ordinator of volunteers (title under review). Must have a demonstrated ability to carry out the responsibility of the position. 35 hours per week. Reporting to the Executive Director.

Responsible for: Administering the volunteer programs which includes recruiting, interviewing, placing, training and supervising Home Support Volunteers. Budget preparation for volunteer component.

Requirements: Experience in related field.

The Environment: Smoke free workplace.

Resume to be received by: Jan. 3, 1992.

Send resume to: **Donna K.M. Pacey, Executive Director, Haliburton County Home Support Services P.O. Box 956, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0**

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HELP WANTED

ATTENTION TO ALL!
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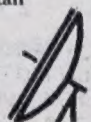
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12CDE

To all my Minden friends may your Christmas be Merry and your New Year filled with warmth and happiness.
Mary Windover.

I'm responding to your ad in December 9 personals. I'm serious and qualify. Please call The Times with your first name and number to be passed on.
12D

PERSONAL

Fast sieben jahre, drei kinder und noch verheiratet wahnsinn ich liebe dich! Maria, frohe weinachten. 12D

To all: A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love from Simone

To all my Minden friends may your Christmas be Merry and your New Year filled with warmth and happiness.
Mary Windover.

BIRTHS

POTIER: Chris and Teresa are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter

KRISTIN MARIE

on November 21, 1991 in Oshawa. Proud grandparents are Charlie and Bea Potier of Rice Lake and Jim and Beryl Congdon of Minden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder:

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Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts' Christmas Art and Craft Sale continues... December 23rd, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 24th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great "Last Chance" ideas! 12D

The Trillium Committee of Haliburton County Home Support Services wishes to announce the winners of their ticket draw on December 13, 1991:

1st Prize: Hind Quarter of Beef - Marge Peel
2nd Prize: One Half of Pig - Ernie Bain
3rd Prize - Kierstead Print - Jim Scheffee.

We wish to thank all those who purchased tickets. 12D

**Happy Birthday
Murray!**

Love from all the Z's

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family and friends and neighbours for helping us celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for gifts, words, money and all our company for coming.

Special thanks to our three daughters and families for making it such a lovely evening. Many thanks again.

Elaine and Rendel Loucks

I would like to thank my family and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, calls and visits during my recent surgeries.

I would also like to thank Dr. Hartwick and Dr. Heyes, Ambulance drivers, V.O.N., Home Care, Nurses and staff of Haliburton, Civic and St. Joseph's hospital.

I sure appreciate Margo's T.L.C.

Last but not least a special thanks to Dr. Belch.
Laura Upton

To all our friends and family we offer our sincere thanks and gratitude for your many kindnesses to us during my illness. Your support and love are overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy happy New Year.
Harry and Grace Earle

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN: In loving memory of my dear son, Junior who left us December 26, 1985.

A million times I've needed you,
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you son,
You never would have left us,
I stand today and every day with
Tear filled eyes and blow to you a
kiss,
And pray to God that he can catch it
And place it on your lips,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
Life seemed to mean so much
before,
It's not important anymore.
The strength to face the daily tasks
Till I am with you, is all I ask.
But one saying I will always
believe in
"What goes around, comes around.
Jr. you are so precious to me.

Sadly missed and always loved
& remembered.

Mom

SEDGWICK: Elgin Dawson.
In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who passed away on December 24, 1989.

May the winds of love blow gently,
On that peaceful resting spot.
Where the one we love is sleeping,
And will never be forgot..
We do not need a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
For the moments we do not think of you,
Are very hard to find.

Forever loved by: wife Clara,
family - Francis, Viola, Ray,
Ross, Norma and Benny and families.

LEIGH, Ethel H. In loving memory of dear mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away, December 20, 1984

Sunshine fades and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance out lasts all.
Still missed by Joseph and children.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN, Junior. In loving memory of a dear brother, who left us December 26, 1988

No pen can write,
No tongue can tell,
Our sad and bitter loss,
Of our brother we loved so well,
He had a smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew,
Oh how we miss his welcome footsteps,
Of Jr., that we loved so dear,
Often we listen for his coming,
Fully sure that he is near.
A sadness will always be with us,
As secret tears flow,
We'd like to think when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
Jr. will be standing at the door,
To welcome us, one by one,
Your love and memory will always be with us and last forever.

Sadly missed
your brothers and sisters.

AT REST

HOLLAND, CLIFFORD MARK, peacefully at Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, December 19th, 1991 in his 85th year.

Beloved husband of the late Gladys, dear father of Carol (Mrs. Dennis Hawley) of Belleville, Douglas and his wife Sylvia of Haliburton, Barbara of Vancouver and Sheila (Mrs. Douglas Gray) of Belleville, loving step grandfather of Kim Huberty of Alberta and Randall Barry of Toronto and great step grandfather of Ricky, Kristen and Bradley, dear brother of Maurice and Violet, predeceased by Donald, Garnet and Ross.

Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden Friday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Saturday, December 21 at 1:00 p.m. Spring Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

AT REST

RUTTLE, MAY VIOLET, peacefully at Kingston, on Tuesday, December 17, 1991 in her 87th year.

Beloved wife of the late William Gordon Ruttle, dear mother of Shirley and her husband Brad, loving grandmother of Chantelle and dear aunt of Helen Ruttle and Burton Sullivan.

A private family service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Thursday, December 19th. Spring Interment Ingoldsby Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

AT REST

AUSTEN: ROBERT, EDWARD, on December 13, 1991 after a lengthy illness, Bob, formerly of Minden.

Loving husband of Violet, loving father of Barbara, and her husband Bill Campbell. Grandfather of Heather, Kimberly and Debbie. Great grandfather of Brianna. Will be missed by his brothers and sisters.

Visitation and Funeral Service were held at the Ward Funeral Home, Weston, Ontario. Interment Minden Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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